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Pitt

I. ROBERT PITT COL married MARTHA LEAR, daughter of (--?--) LEAR, at England. He was born in 1604 at England. He died after 6 Jun 1672 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

A. MARTHA PITT was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

B. ROBERT PITT JR was born in 1623. He married MRS (--?--) before 1666 at of, England. He died before 6 Jun 1672 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

1. ROBERT PITT III was born in 1667 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

C. ELIZABETH PITT was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married (--?--) NORSWORTHY before 6 Jun 1672 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

D. HESTER PITT married JOSEPH BRIDGER COL, son of SAMUEL BRIDGER and MARY (--?--), at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born in 1629 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

2. MARTHA BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married THOMAS GODWIN COL, son of THOMAS GODWIN COL and MRS (--?--), in 1679 at Isle of Wight, Virginia

g) WILLIAM GODWIN SR married ANN PITT, daughter of JOHN PITT CAPT, at Virginia. He was born in 1696 at Nansemond, Virginia. He died in 1736.

(1) WILLIAM GODWIN JR married SARAH (--?--) at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(2) GEORGE GODWIN was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(3) JOHN GODWIN was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(4) PITT GODWIN was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(5) BARNABY GODWIN married (--?--) WILKINSON at Virginia. He was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

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Pitt Family Background

(from Chapter XXVIII of the book, "Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight")

The above family is that of the famous William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, Prime Minister of England. A branch of this family settled in Bristol in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and some of them became merchants and mariners, later adventuring to Virginia and eastern North Carolina.

This family traces back to Nicholas Pitt of Blandford, Dorset, who was living in Blandford in 1545. The arms of this family were, "Sable, a fess chequey argent and azure between three bezants."

William Pitt, son and heir of Nicholas, married Helena, daughter of James Haviland of the Isle of Guernsey, Justice of the Royal Court of the Island from 1517 until his death October 14, 1540, and his wife Helena, daughter of Richard de Beauvois of Guernsey and sister of Christopher Haviland of Poole, Dorset. Pitt had several sons. His eldest son was John from whom the Earl of Chatham was descended. His second son was Thomas from whom the Isle of Wight (Virginia/North Carolina) Pitts are descended. Captain Christopher Pitt, another son, was captain of the "Handmaid" a Bristol ship in the Armada campaign of 1588.

Thomas Pitt was a merchant of Bristol and Chamberlin of the city. He made his will as "Thomas Pitt, merchant of Bristol," May 1, 1613, and same was probated Aug. 5, 1613, as follows: "To my son William Pitt one lease for the term of his natural life of my tenement without the Temple Gate within the Liberty of the City of Bristol, which is now in the possession of George Tyce, Innholder, called the Saracen's Head; also one lease of a tenement which I lately built without the Temple Gate, now in the occupation of Thomas Arthur, esq., . . . "

The above William Pitt, son of Thomas and executor of his will, was also a merchant and ship owner and was engaged in the Turkey and East India trade. He died in 1624 and his will was that of a wealthy man. It begins as follows: "William Pitt of Bristol, merchant, 13 Mar., 1623. To my wife Mary 500 pounds; to son William 250 pounds; to son Robert three score and ten pounds; to son Henry 250 pounds; to son Thomas 250 pounds; to daughter Mary Pitt 250 pounds. . . . " Mrs. Mary Pitt made her will Nov. 25, 1634 and her son Robert was executor.

Children of William and Mary Pitt

1. William, disappeared 1631.
2. Mary, married Andrew Nowell (or Newell) and moved to New England.
3. Thomas was probably the Thomas Pitt who patented 872 acres in Charles City on Appom tox River, Dec. 7, 1641, for transportation of himself and others.
4. Anne.
5. Maud, Married Dr. Richard Russell and moved to New England.
6. Martha.

7. Col. Robert Pitt of Isle of Wight, VA.
8. Capt. Henry Pitt of Isle of Wight, VA married Anne Bacon Watson, widow of Robert Watson about 1655. He patented 450 acres on Pagan Creek Jan. 13, 1652, for the transportation of himself and 8 persons. He died about 1666. His son and heir according to a deed Aug. 27 was Thomas Pitt. Thomas Pitt married Mary, daughter of Col. Arthur Smith, and died in 1688 leaving a will in which he mentions 7 children.

Pitt of Isle of Wight and Louisiana

(from the book, "Southside Virginia Families")

Thomas Pitt made a deposition Feb. 9, 1664 in which he stated he was 28 years of age. This woud make his date of birth in 1636. Before his mother, Mrs. Anne Pitt, married James Powell, as "Mrs. Anne Pitt, widow of Capt. Henry Pitt" she sold Thomas Pitt, her son and heir, all estate of every kind she had by him. This deed was dated Aug. 22, 1666, and after her marriage, she and her second husband deeded Thomas Pitt 150 acres of land on a branch of Pagan Creek adjacent to Thomas Gross. In 1677 Thomas Pitt was owner of a ship "Adventure" which traded between ports of Va. and England. He was a very active trader in lands and tobacco.

Capt. Thomas Pitt made his will April 21, 1687, probated Aug. 9, 1688 as follows: "to wife Mary first choice of two of my negroes, 2 diamond rings, her wedding ring and enamelled ring and necklace of pearls." Legacies to children Thomas, Henry, Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, Anne, and Patience Pitt. "to wife Mary the plantation I live on as far as the cart path that goeth from John Champion's to Col. Bacon's plantation up toward the church and so joining on Thomas Gross'. To each of my daughters 5000 lbs. tobacco. Wife Mary executrix." . . . .

Henry Pitt, son of the above Henry Pitt, lived to have great grandchildren. He made his will Dec. 9, 1727 . . . sons William, Joseph Major Pitt 1st, and Thomas; daughters Elizabeth, Anne, and Patience. Henry married Mary Bagnall.

Robert Pitt, son of Henry Pitt, Jr., was born about 1740, married about 1758 Mary, daughter of Joseph Bridger of Isle of Wight. His first son was named Joseph, second son was named Henry.

The Pitts and Bridgers were related by several intermarriages. Col. Joseph Bridger (1627-1686) who built the famous Old Brick Church at Smithfield about 1682 married Hester, daughter of Col. Robert Pitt, brother of Capt. Henry Pitt, ancestor of this line of Pitts. Joseph Bridger II married Elizabeth Norsworthy and died in 1713; his son, Joseph III, who married Sarah Davis, was the father of Mary Bridger, wife of Robert Pitt.

Robert Pitt moved to Edgecombe County, NC before the Revolution. He served in the militia during the War and received 15 pounds in pay vouchers. Joseph Pitt, son of Robert, received a pension for his services in the Army. Henry Pitt, another son, also served.

Pitt lineage,1066-1600s,England/Virginia

Posted by: Ray **Date:** July 11, 2000 at 13:19:36

No doubt most Pitt/Pitts researchers interested in the ancient Pitt pedigree have seen this lineage on the Internet. But here it is for those who have not seen it. It was sent to me by a researcher who says that the generations prior to the 1500s were taken from the following books:
"Visitation of Worcestershire 1560"
"Visitation of Shropshire 1623" and "Visitation of Surrey 1662/69"

1. Gervase de la Puette of c. 1182 Normandy (first to go to England from Normandy).

2. Thomas de la Pitte of c. 1225 Sommerset, England (first born in England).

3. Simon de la Pitte, soldier of King Henry III 1216-1272.

4. Thomas Putte, living near Worcestershire in 1278.

5. Robert Pyte 1284-1361.

6. Simon Atte Putte, soldier for King Edward III 1327-1377.

7. Richard Pyts, soldier of King Henry IV 1399-1433.

8. Johannas (John) Pitt of de Curvyard died 1438.
9. William Pitt of de la Perry died early 1400's.

10. Sir Edward Pitt of Kior in Worcestershire died 1455.

11. William Blithe Pitt died 1528.

12. Nicholas Pitt of Blandford in Dorset, born 1474, died 1545.

"Later the name was changed again to Pitts. I believe that all names beginning
with the Pit are related to the De La Puette family of Normandy. Puette could be
a place in Normandy."
Here is the descent of the Pitts of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, from Nicholas Pitt of Blandford:
2. i. NICHOLAS2 PITT, b. Abt. 1474, Blandford, Dorset, England.
Generation No. 2
2. NICHOLAS2 PITT (UNKNOWN1)1,2 was born Abt. 1474 in Blandford, Dorset, England3, and died 3.
Notes for NICHOLAS PITT:
Nicholas Pitt of Blandford was born about 1474 and was living in Blandford, Dorset, England in 1545. Henry Vii was King of
England during this period of time.
Child of NICHOLAS PITT is:
3. i. WILLIAM3 PITT, d. Bef. January 17, 1552.
Generation No. 3
3. WILLIAM3 PITT (NICHOLAS2, UNKNOWN1)3,4 died Bef. January 17, 15525. He married HELENA HAVILAND5,6, daughter of JAMES HAVILAND and HELENA DE BEAUVOIS.
Notes for HELENA HAVILAND:
On January 17, 1552, Helena was widowed and living with her brother, Christopher Haviland of Poole, Dorset, England.
Children of WILLIAM PITT and HELENA HAVILAND are:

4. i. THOMAS4 PITT, d. Abt. July 1613.
ii. JOHN PITT6, m. JOAN SWAYNE.
Notes for JOHN PITT:
John was the Clerk of the Exchequer for Queen Elizabeth I. He was married to Joan Swayne, daughter of John Swayne of
Blandford Forum, Dorset, England. John and Joan's third son, Thomas, was the great great grandfather of William Pitt, Earl of
Chatham, who was the Prime Minister of England from 1783 to 1801 and 1804 to 1806. He played a dominant part in British
politics during the interval between the two terms.
iii. CHRISTOPHER PITT6.
Notes for CHRISTOPHER PITT:
Christopher Pitt was the Captain of the "Handmaiden" a ship from Bristol which fought in the Spanish Armada in 1588.
Generation No. 4
4. THOMAS4 PITT (WILLIAM3, NICHOLAS2, UNKNOWN1)7,8 died Abt. July 1613.
Notes for THOMAS PITT:
Thomas Pitt was the Chmaberlain of Bristol and a merchant. His will was written May 1, 1613, and probated on August 5,
1613.
Children of THOMAS PITT are:
5. i. WILLIAM5 PITT, d. Aft. 1622.
ii. ALICE PITT8, m. MR. NORTHEN8.
iii. ANNE PITT8, m. (1) MR. WATERS8; m. (2) JOHN MERRICK8.
iv. MARY PITT8, m. ROBERT OWEN8.
Generation No. 5
5. WILLIAM5 PITT (THOMAS4, WILLIAM3, NICHOLAS2, UNKNOWN1)9,10 was born 11, and died Aft. 162212,13. He married MARY13,14.
Notes for WILLIAM PITT:
William Pitt, the son of Thomas, was a merchant and ship owner. He was in the trade business in East India and Turkey. He
was married to Mary (unknown maiden name).
Thomas' son William was named executor and was given a lease for life of a tenement outside the Temple Gate in the City of
Bristol. The said tenement was in the possession of George Tyce, who had an inn called the Saracen's Head. William also
inherited another tenement outside the Temple Gate that was occupied by Thomas Arther, Esq. When William's son Robert
reached age 22 years, he was to be paid ten pounds yearly by Thomas Arther. At William's death, his son Robert was to
inherit the two tenements. William was also to give his two sons, Robert and William, ten pounds each when they reached
sixteen years of age.
In William's will dated March 13, 1622, and proved February 4, 1624, William left his wife Mary 500 pounds, his son William
250 pounds, Robert 70 pounds, and 250 pounds to Henry, Thomas, and daughter Mary. He also left three houses to his wife,
Mary. Robert inherited the two houses William inherited from his father Thomas Pitt. He left his son William the best Turkey
ring he had inherited from his great grandfather, Roger Cookes. Robert received his pearl ring. To the rest of his children and
various relatives, he left jewelry and various gifts. Since a large part of his estate was in debt and "beyond seas" he further
stated any loss was to be divided equally between his heirs. Mary and his son William were named executors.
Notes for MARY:
Mary's will was dated November 25, 1634 and her son Robert was executor.
Children of WILLIAM PITT and MARY are:
6. i. COL. ROBERT6 PITT, b. Abt. 1607, England; d. Bef. January 09, 1674, Isle of Wight, Virginia.
ii. WILLIAM PITT14.
iii. MARY PITT14, m. ANDREW NEWELL14.
Notes for MARY PITT:
Mary Pitt and her husband Andrew Newell moved to New England.
iv. THOMAS PITT14.
Notes for THOMAS PITT:
Thomas settled on the Appomattox River in Virginia.
v. ANNE PITT14.
vi. MAUD PITT14, m. DR. RICHARD RUSSELL14.
Notes for MAUD PITT:
Maud Pitt moved to New England with her husband Dr. Richard Russell.
vii. MARTHA PITT14.
viii. CAPTAIN HENRY PITT14, d. Abt. 1666; m. ANNE14, 1655.
Notes for CAPTAIN HENRY PITT:
Captain Henry Pitt married Anne, the widow of Robert Watson. They settled on Pagan Creek, Virginia, in 1652. Henry and

Anne had a son named Thomas that married Col. Arthur Smith's daughter Mary.
Generation No. 6
6. COL. ROBERT6 PITT (WILLIAM5, THOMAS4, WILLIAM3, NICHOLAS2, UNKNOWN1)15 was born Abt. 1607
in England16, and died Bef. January 09, 1674 in Isle of Wight, Virginia. He married MARTHA LEAR16.
Notes for COL. ROBERT PITT:
Colonel Robert Pitt was born about 1607 in England and was like most of his family a sailor and served as a Captain of a
privateer out of Bristol named the "Thunder", aiding the Huguenots in the war against France in 1628 - Bristol Privateers, Powell, page 84.
As a sea merchant he owned a fleet of ships which sailed out of the Port at Bristol, England. He had moved to the colonies by
1637 as he had patented 550 acres of land in the Isle of Wight, Virginia, on February 14, 1637. This land was located on the
New Haven River which was later changed to the Pagan River. Also on April 17, 1648, he patented 300 acres adjacent to the
original land. On June 7, 1654, he patented an additional 1,200 acres. In 1664, he patented 3,000 acred on the Blackwater
with his son-in-law, Captain Joseph Bridger, and William Burgh. Also, he patented 1,000 acres in Accomac on March 12,
1662 and 3,000 acres in Accomac on October 2, 1663.
Between 1649 and 1660 he served as a member of the House of Burgesses for the Isle of Wight, served as a Lt. Colonel in
1662 commanding the Isle of Wight Militia and on the Governor's Council.
It is assumed that Col. Robert was married (twice, some say, first to Elizabeth Stevens and last:) to Martha Lear.
Colonel Robert Pitt died before January 9, 1674, as his Will was recorded on that date, it was dated June 6, 1672 and
witnessed by Richard Jones and Thomas Hill. His wife, Martha, had died before that date as he left in her memory, a parcel of
land with the stipulation that his executor would build one house of twenty-five feet within four years of his death on the land to
be used for poor women. He also left in memory of his daughter, Martha, "two cows and two female cows, which cattle and
their increase are to be put upon the aforesaid land and not to be disposed of until they increase to a number of twelve
which number is to be continued upon the aforesaid land, and what shall be over that number of cattle shall be disposed of by the
Sheriff, then one half of the benefit of the cows and the whole benefit of the land to be for the estate of poor women and the
other half of the benefit of the cattle to be for the estate of poor female orphans". (Will of Col. Robert Pitt recorded in Isle of
Wight County, Virginia.)
Children of COL. PITT and MARTHA LEAR are:
7. ?i. HENRY7 PITT, b. 1645, Isle of Wight, Virginia; d. 1715, Surry Co, Virginia.
(this is according to several Pitts genealogies, but I know of no proof Robert Pitt had a son named Henry)
ii. MARTHA PITT17, d. Bef. January 09, 1674.
iii. MARY PITT17, m. JOHN BRASSEUR17, Virginia.
iv. WILLIAM PITT17.
Notes for WILLIAM PITT:
William Pitt stayed and lived in England.
v. JAMES PITT17.
vi. ROBERT PITT17, d. 1672, Isle of Wight, Virginia; m. UNKNOWN STEPHENS17, 1652, Surry County, Virginia.
Notes for ROBERT PITT:
Robert died in 1672 leaving a son, Robert.
vii. ELIZABETH PITT17, m. JOHN NORSWORTHY17, Virginia.
viii. HESTER PITT17, m. COL. JOSEPH BRIDGER of "White Marsh," Virginia.
Notes for HESTER PITT:
Hester and her husband Col. Joseph Bridger were a prominent family of the Isle of Wight, Virginia.
ix. LT. COL. JOHN PITTS, m. OLIVE HARDY.
They had a son named Henry Pitt.
Some books say he was the Henry Pitt who married Mary Calloway and had a son, Charles, said to be the father of
Joseph Pitts, father of Henry Pitts b. 1735 who moved to Newberry, S.C. Others say Lt. Col. John Pitts had a brother
Henry was was the ancetor of the Newberry, S.C. family, but this appears to be incorrect about his having a brother Henry.

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Thomas de Havilland Sieur[1,2,3,4] died after 1469.

He had the following children:

M i **Thomas de Havilland Jure Justicier** died after 1481.

M ii **James de Havelland** was born about 1450 and died 1512.

James de Havelland [Parents][1] was born about 1450 in Guernsey. He died 1512. **James** married Helene de Beauvoir.

Helene de Beauvoir[1] died after 1479. She married **James** de Havelland.

They had the following children:

M i **Richard de Havelland**[1].

M ii **William de Havelland** was born about 1480.

M iii **John Havelland**[1].

William de Havelland [Parents][1] was born about 1480. He married[2] Frances Hungerford.

Frances Hungerford[1] died 3 Feb 1538/1539. She married[2] William de Havelland.

They had the following children:

M i **John Havelland**[1] was born 1526. He died 13 Dec 1607.

M ii **Matthew Havelland** was born about 1527 and died 1618.

Thomas de Havilland Jure Justicier [Parents][1,2] died after 1481.

He had the following children:

M i **Thomas de Havilland**[1] died[2] about 1537.

M ii **James de Havilland Jurat** died 14 Oct 1540.

James de Havilland Jurat [Parents][1] died 14 Oct 1540[2]. He married Colliche Fouaschin on 1511.

Colliche Fouaschin [Parents][1] died after 1518. She married **James** de Havilland Jurat on 1511.

Other marriages:

Living

They had the following children:

M i **James de Havilland**[1] was born before 1544. He died before 1582.

M ii **Christopher Havilland** was born about 1519 and died 24 Jan 1589.

Christopher Havilland [Parents][1] was born about 1519 in Guernsey. He died 24 Jan 1589 in Poole, England and was buried in St. **James** Parish, Poole, England. Christopher married[2] Cecelia Mann on 16 Sep 1544 in Poole, England.

Cecelia Mann [Parents][1] died[2] 26 Aug 1586. She married[2] Christopher Havilland on 16 Sep 1544 in Poole, England.

They had the following children:

M i **Matthew Havilland Mayor**[1] was born 15 Jun 1550 in Poole, England and was christened 15 Jun 1550 in Poole, England. He died 11 Mar 1619.

M ii **James Havilland** was born 1553 and died about 1 Apr 1613.

M iii **Nathaniel Havilland**[1] died after 1589/1590.

F iv **Margaret Havilland**.

F v **Eleanor Havilland**.

James Havilland [Parents][1] was born 1553 in Poole, England and was christened 1553 in Poole, England. He died about 1 Apr 1613 and was buried 1 Apr 1613 in St. Thomas's, Salisbury, England. **James** married Thomassine.

Thomassine[1] was buried 4 Sep 1641. She married **James** Havilland.

They had the following children:

M i **Christopher Haviland**[1] died 1648.

M ii **James Haviland**[1] was christened 12 Feb 1595/1596 in St. Thomas's, Salisbury, England.

F iii **Mary Haviland** was christened 25 Mar 1595/1597.

M iv **John Haviland** was christened 24 Apr 1598.

F v **Elizabeth Haviland**[1] was christened 19 Aug 1599 in St. Thomas's, Salisbury, England. She died 3 Dec 1610.

M vi **Matthew Haviland**[1] was christened 14 Sep 1600 in St. Thomas's, Salisbury, England.

M vii **Bartholomew Haviland**[1] was christened 30 Aug 1601 in St. Thomas's, Salisbury, England. He died 23 Nov 1601.

F viii **Bridget Haviland**[1] was christened 26 Feb 1602/1603 in St. Thomas's, Salisbury, England.

M ix **Giles Haviland**[1] was christen d 26 Feb 1602/1603 in St. Thomas's, Salisbury, England.

F x **Margaret Haviland**[1] was christened 10 Apr 1605 in St. Thomas's, Salisbury, England.

M xi **William Haviland** was christened 7 Sep 1606.

M xii **Melyor Haviland**[1] was christened 14 Dec 1607 in St. Thomas's, Salisbury, England.

William Haviland [Parents][1, 2, 3, 4] was christened 7 Sep 1606 in St. Thomas's, Salisbury, England. He married Hannah Hicks in Newport, Rhode Island.

Hannah Hicks [Parents][1, 2, 3] was born about 1638/1645. She died May 1712. Hannah married William **Haviland** in Newport, Rhode Island.

They had the following children:

M i **Joseph Haviland** was born before 1654 and died after 27 Jun 1711.

M ii **John Haviland** died 11 Oct 1740.

M iii **Benjamin Haviland** was born about 1659 and died 1726.

M iv **Jacob Haviland**.

F v **Elizabeth Haviland**.

Living

Elizabeth Haviland [Parents][1] married Living.

They had the following children:

M i **John Benger**[1].

M ii **Jacob Benger**[1].

F iii **Elizabeth Benger**[1].

Jacob Haviland [Parents][1] was born in Flushing, Long Island, New York. He married Mary.

Mary[1] married Jacob **Haviland**.

They had the following children:

M i **Benjamin Haviland**[1].

M ii **Joseph Haviland** died 1777.

M iii **Jacob Haviland** died after 1786.

M iv **William Haviland**.

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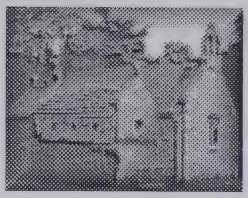

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Born: at:
Married: at:
Died: at:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Wife: **Celia WHITE** (W300)

Born: at:
Died: at:
Father: Thomas WHITE
Mother: Cecilia WEBB
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

Name: Cecelia MANN
Born: ABT. 1524 at:
Married: 16 SEP 1544 at: Poole, England
Died: 26 AUG 1586 at: Poole, England
Spouses: Christopher HAVILAND

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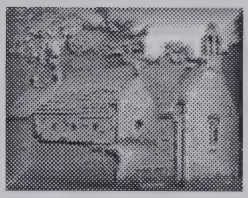

Husband: **Christopher HAVILAND** (H145)

Born: ABT. 1519 at: Guernsey
Married: 16 SEP 1544 at: Poole, England
Died: 24 JAN 1589/90 at: Poole, England
Father: James DE HAVILLAND
Mother: Colliche FOUASCHIN
Other Spouses:

Wife: **Cecelia MANN** (M500)

Born: ABT. 1524 at:
Died: 26 AUG 1586 at: Poole, England
Father: John MANN
Mother: Celia WHITE
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

Name: James HAVILAND
Born: ABT. 1553 at: Poole, England
Married: at:
Died: BEF. 1 APR 1613 at: Salisbury, England
Spouses: Thomassine HAVILAND, (NÉE?)

Name: Matthew HAVILAND
Born: 15 JUN 1550 at:
Married: at:
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Posted By: Penny McKay

Email: pmckay@doctors.org.uk

Subject: Re: HELEN HAVILAND DAUG OF JAMES

Post Date: February 05, 2001 at 13:18:53

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/haviland/messages/201.html

Forum: Haviland Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/haviland/

James (de) Haviland was a merchant of Poole, Dorset, England, in the late fifteenth and early sixteenth century. Secondary sources state that he was the second son of Thomas de Havilland of Guernsey (Channel Islands)and that he was married to Helena de Beauvoir. This is backed up by the records of an inscription in Poole church (now gone) which mentioned James and Helena his wife and was accompanied by the de Havilland and de Beauvoir arms. Helena or Eleanor, who married William Pitt, is variously given as the daughter of James and Helena, or the sister of Christopher Haviland. There is some sixteenth century evidence that Christopher was the son of a John Haviland and grandson of James and Helena, and the most likely interpretation of the conflicting 'facts' is that Helena (Pitt) was his siter and therefore another grandchild of James and Helena, rather than their daughter. I would be interested to know what source the date of her marriage comes from. James and Helena's three sons were all married and producing children by the 1520s, whereas Christopher Haviland was not married until 1544. It would thus seem more likely that she belongs to the latter generation of the family rather than the former. I hope this is of some use; feel free to contact me for further details if you would like to.

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The research for this branch of the Haviland family is being more carefully documented. As the inheritor of many documents and photographs which have not been notated, sorting out what has value and who is in the photos is taking time. But, each time a new pile of documents is sorted or another group of photos is examined, new information comes to light. As the Irish branch of the Haviland family does not seem to have been documented by very many genealogists, much of the research has to be done from scratch -- from limited family oral history and a bit of Irish luck. If you have Irish Haviland connections, please send an e-mail!

Surname History

The surname, Haviland, is derived from the fortress of Haverland, a castle located near the mouth of the reiver Saire in Lower Normandy, which the family held prior to 1050. (It is also believed to be associated with the French and German's meaning, "one who came from, or lived near a wheat field.") When William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066, the Lord of Haverland was one of the conquering army. However, he returned to Normandy without acquiring any English land.

About 1176, the family acquired property on the Island of Guernsey, off the coast of France, which was given the family name then spelled, de Havilland. This property is still held by the family. The "de" was later dropped by the English branch, which was established about 1450 by Christopher Havilland at Poole in Dorsetshire, England.

In the following centuries, the family become prominent in the west of England, and one of the "l's" was dropped. James Haviland was Mayor of Salisbury about 1600. His son, William Haviland, was born there in 1606 and baptized at St. Thomas church. He was the first to emigrate to America where he lived at Newport, Rhode Island in 1636. He married Hannah Hicks in 1638. In 1667, he sold his land in Rhode Island and moved to Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Another branch of the Haviland family moved form England to County Derry, Ireland, and in later years, to the United States.

Name variations: *Havilland, Haverland, Havelin, de Havilland, de Haviland, de Haverland*

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P: Bristol, England

9 Helena HAVILAND
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                |       |               /Samuel BRIDGER
                |       |       /Joseph BRIDGER
                |       |       |       \Mary WEBB
                |       \Martha BRIDGER b: 1652 d: JUL 1715
                |               |       /Robert Col. Sr. PITT b: 1604 d: 6 JUN 1672 =>
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Descendants of Nicholas Pitt

Generation No. 1

1. NICHOLAS[1] PITT was born Abt. 1474 in Blandford, Dorset, England, and died Unknown.

Child of NICHOLAS PITT is:

2. i. WILLIAM[2] PITT, d. Bef. January 17, 1551/52.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM[2] PITT *(NICHOLAS[1])* died Bef. January 17, 1551/52. He married HELENA HAVILAND, daughter of JAMES HAVILAND and HELENA DE BEAUVOIS.

Notes for WILLIAM PITT:
William was married to Helena Haviland, On January 17, 1552, she was widowed and living with her brother.

Notes for HELENA HAVILAND:
Helena Haviland was the daughter of James Haviland who was the Justice of the Royal Court of the isle of Guernsey from 1517 until his death October 14, 1540, and Helena de Beauvois of Guernsey. Her father was Richard de Beauvois of Guernsey, and her brother was Christopher Haviland of Poole, Dorset.

Children of WILLIAM PITT and HELENA HAVILAND are:

3. i. THOMAS[3] PITT.

ii. CHRISTOPHER PITT.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER PITT
Christopher was the Captain of the "Handmaiden" a ship from Bristol which fought the Spanish Armada of 1588.

iii. JOHN PITT, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. JOAN SWAYNE.

Notes for JOHN PITT:
John was the Clerk of the Exchequer for Queen Elizabeth I.

He was married to Joan Swayne, daughter of John Swayne of Blandford Forum, Dorset. John's third son, Thomas, was the great great grandfather of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, who was Prime Minister of England from 1783 to 1801 and 1804 to 1806. He played a dominant part in British politics during the interval between the two terms

Generation No. 3

3. THOMAS[3] PITT *(WILLIAM[2], NICHOLASICHOLAS[1])*.

Thomas Pitt was the Chamberlain of Bristol and a merchant. His will was written May 1, 1613, and probated August 5, 1613. His son William was named executor and was given a lease for life of a tenement outside the Temple Gate in the City of Bristol. The said tenement was in the possession of George Tyce who had an inn called the Saracen’s Head. William also inherited another tenement outside the Temple Gate that was occupied by Thomas Arther, esq.

When William's son, Robert reached the age of 22 years, he was to be paid ten pounds yearly by Thomas Arther. At William's death his son Robert was to inherit the two tenements. William was also to give his two sons Robert and William ten pounds each when they reached sixteen years of age.

Children of THOMAS PITT are:

4. i. WILLIAM[4] PITT, b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1622.

ii. ALICE PITT, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. NORTHEN.

iii. ANNE PITT, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (1) WATERS; m. (2) JOHN MERRICK.

iv. MARY PITT, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. ROBERT OWEN.

Generation No. 4

4. WILLIAM[4] PITT *(THOMAS[3], WILLIAMILLIAM[2], NICHOLASICHOLAS[1])* was born Unknown, and died Aft. 1622. He married MARY.

Notes for WILLIAM PITT:
William Pitt, the son of Thomas, was a merchant and ship owner. He was in the trade business in East India and Turkey.

In his will dated March 13, 1622, and proved February 4, 1624, William left his wife Mary 500 pounds, his son William 250 pounds, Robert 70 pounds, and 250 pounds to Henry, Thomas, and daughter Mary. He also left three houses to his wife. Robert inherited the two houses William inherited from his father Thomas Pitt. He left his son William his best Turkey ring he had inherited from his great grandfather, Roger Cookes. Robert received his pearl ring. To the rest of his children and various relatives he left jewelry and various gifts. Since a large part of his estate was in debt and 'beyond seas, he further stated any loss was to be divided equally between his heirs. Mary and his son William were named executors.

Mary Pitt's will was dated November 25, 1634, and named Robert as executor

Children of WILLIAM PITT and MARY are:

i. WILLIAM[5] PITT.

ii. THOMAS PITT.

iii. ANNE PITT.

iv. MAUD PITT, m. RICHARD RUSSELL.

v. MARTHA PITT.

5. vi. HENRY PITT, d. Abt. 1666.

6. vii. ROBERT PITT, b. Abt. 1607, England; d. Unknown.

viii. MARY PITT, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. ANDREW NEWELL.

Generation No. 5

Child of HENRY PITT and ANNE is:

i. THOMAS[6] PITT, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. MARY SMITH.

6. ROBERT[5] PITT *(WILLIAM[4], THOMASHOMAS[3], WILLIAMILLIAM[2], NICHOLASICHOLAS[1])* was born Abt. 1607 in England, and died Unknown. He married MARTHA LEAR.

Notes for ROBERT PITT:
Colonel Robert Pitt born about 1607 in England was like most of his family a sailor and served as a captain of a privateer out of Bristol named the "Thunder", aiding the Huguenots in the war against France in 1628. (Bristol Privateers, Powell, Page. 84)

As a sea merchant he owned a fleet of ships which sailed out of the port at Bristol, England. He had moved to the colonies by 1637 as he had patented 550 acres of land in Isle of Wight, Virginia, on 14 February 1637. This land was located on the New Haven River which was later changed to the Pagan River (On 17 April 1648 he patented 300 acres adjacent to the original land. On 7 Jun 1654 he patented an additional 1200 acres. in 1664 he patented 3000 acres on the Blackwater with his son-in-law, Captain Joseph Bridger, and William Burgh. Also, he patented 1000 acres in Accomac on 12 March 1662 and 3000 acres in Accomac on 2 Oct 1663.

Between 1649 and 1660 he served as a member of the House of Burgesses for isle of Wight, served as a Lt Col in 1662 commanding the Isle of Wight militia, and on the Governor's Council.

It is assumed that Col Robert was married twice; first to Elizabeth Stevens -and last to Martha Lear.

Colonel Robert Pitt died before 9 January 1674, as his will was recorded on that date, It was dated 6 Jun 1672 and witnessed by Richard Jones and Thomas Hill. His wife, Martha, had died before that date as he left, in her memory, a parcel of land with the stipulation that his executor would build one house of twenty-five feet within four years of his death on the land to be used for poor women. He also left in memory of his daughter, Martha, "two cows and two female cows, which cattle and their increase are to be put upon the aforesaid land and not any to be disposed of until they increase to a number of twelve which number is to be continued upon the aforesaid land, and what shall be over that number of cattle shall be disposed of by the Sheriff, then one half of the benefit of the cows and the whole benefit of the land to be for the estate of poor women and the other half of the benefit of the cattle to be for the estate of poor female orphans". (will of Col Robert Pitt recorded in isle of Wight Co., VA

Children of ROBERT PITT and MARTHA LEAR are:

i. JOHN[6] PITT, b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown; m. OLIVE HARDY.

7. ii. HENRY PITT, b. Unknown; d. 1715, Surry Co, Va..

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ROBERT PITT
ISLE OF WIGHT, VIRGINIA
(Abt.1600-1674)

The first known ancestor of Robert PITT lived in Blandford, Dorset, England, in 1545. A branch of the family settled in Bristol, so it is not surprising that the family became ship owners, nor is it a surprise that Robert PITT came to Virginia. Robert's ancestors and kin had owned ships with names *Fortune, Unicorn, Mary Rose, and Supply.* Robert PITT was the owner and Captain of the privateer of Bristol named the *Thunder.* He sailed and fought the ship in the English War of 1628 against France to help the Huguenots. At that time, he was about 28 years old. When his mother died in 1634, five of her eight children went to America. Robert PITT went to Isle of Wight, Virginia.

Robert was not a poor farmer when he came to Virginia. He was a wealthy young man. On February 14, 1637, he appeared in Virginia records as *Robert PITT merchant* and he patented 550 acres in Isle of Wight. The land was about three and one half miles up New Haven River, then called Pagan River. In 1648, he acquired 1,200 more acres as *Lt. Robert PITT.* He had become an officer in the militia. In those days, men were always called by their proper rank and their standing in the community depended upon their service in protection against the Indians and other enemies. In later years, Robert gained several thousand additional acres of land in the county.

In 1649, he was sent as a Burgess to the House of Burgesses of Virginia representing Isle of Wight County, and continued as Burgess until 1660. In 1662, he was the commander of the Isle of Wight militia and was a member of the Governor's Council, both very high honors.

Genealogists do not agree on the name of Robert PITT'S wife. When a wife's name is not proved, it does not change the line of descent through the male side, but any pursuit of the wife's uncertain lineage is useless. Robert PITT may have had two or more wives. It is not known. However, *John Bennett Boddie* refers to land documents that show that Robert PITT married a daughter of George STEVENS, a Burgess from Surry County. In his will Robert calls his wife "Martha". She could be Martha STEVENS. On the other hand, Colonel John Lear, a powerful neighbor, named "Sister PITT" in his will, so some books name Martha LEAR as the wife of Robert PITT. It is to be noted that no child is named "George", but one is named "John". John is a new name in the PITT family. Also, books and extracts do not list a daughter "Martha" for Robert PITT. However, in his will-the original document-on the tenth line, states, "Item-I give and bequest as a gift to my Daughter, Martha PITT ,----".

The five children of Robert PITT, are listed by BODDIE and in the *William and Mary Quarterly", Vol. VII, P. 237.* The will of Robert PITT was written June 6, 1672 and proved June 9, 1674. At the time that the will was written, Hester PITT was married to the foremost citizen of Isle of Wight County, Colonel Joseph BRIDGER. She got little more than the mention of her name. She needed nothing. Her sister, Martha, got more, but she was instructed to give half of it to "poor women" and the other half to "poor

female orphans". In memory of his dead wife, Martha, he left land and instructions that a home "twenty foots in length" be built, "which fore said land and housing is to be for the relief of poor women".

Elizabeth and Mary got thousands of pounds of tobacco, the same as money in those days. Also, the girls got various odds and ends-furniture and drinking mugs. He was generous to his grandson given his name Robert PITT, son of Robert PITT. He made no effort to give out all of his wealth, so there was plenty to be divided by his son John, the executor. By the time he died, his children were not in need. He was more concerned about poor women and poor female orphans.
Submitted by Michael Albert Metts of San Antonio, Texas.

The Children of Robert PITT were.
1. Robert.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Hester, *m. Colonel Joseph BRIDGER,*
4. Lt. Colonel John PITT

NOMINATED TO AMERICA'S FIRST FAMILIES ANCESTOR ROLL OF HONOR BY;

ROBERT PITT's 14TH GENERATION GREAT GRANDSON

MICHAEL ALBERT METTS of SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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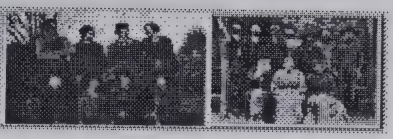

WILL OF ROBERT PITT - Recorded in ISLE of WIGHT Co., Virginia

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I, Robert Pitt, Merchant, being sick and weak of body but praise be god in sound memory do ordain this for my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

First, I give and bequeath my soul to God my maker trusting to find Salvation and redemption for my soul and life eternal through the merits of my Saviour his son Jesus Christ who died for me and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor.

ITEM: I give and bequeath as a gift of my beloved wife Martha Pitt one parcel of land that lieth about the plantation that Robert Bartlitt now lies on and joineth upon the North side of the land by Mr. John Seward for the length, and breadth towards the Church upon the land, which was Captain --- on his land my executor is to build one house twenty-five feet in length within four years after my decease which aforesaid land and housing is to be given for the estate of poor women and three cows.

ITEM: I given and bequeath as a gift from my daughter Martha Pitt two cows and two females calves, which cattle and their increase are to be put upon the aforesaid land and not any to be disposed of until they increase to a number of twelve which number is to be continued upon the aforesaid land, and what shall be over that number of cattle shall be disposed of by the Sheriff, then one half of the benefit of the cows and the whold benefit of the land to be for the estate of poor women and the other half of the benefit of the cattle to be for the estate of poor female orphans.

ITEM: I give and bequeath the dividend of land, where I now live upon being twelve hundred acres and what more lieth between Capt. Bridgers Creek and Sewards adjoining to it unto my son John Pitt, during his life and after his death to my grandson William Pitt and his heirs for ever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath that land that lieth on the North side of the Creek that Robert Bartlitt lives on and the Creek Captain Bridgers lives on, for running towards William Ernest and northly into the woods, unto my son John Pitt during his life and afterwards to my grandsons, John Pitt, and to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son John Pitt that land that Thomas Turner liveth on and what land shall lie between the land, given to my grandson William Pitt and Chuckatuck the bounds of which land is to be the Branch which runeth straight up through field to Captain Godyne which aforesaid land after my son John's decease, I give to my grandson Robert Pitt and to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Brassier, the Value of ten thousand pounds of tobacco and cattle in goods or chattel to be paid out of my personal estate, by my so John Pitt and his heirs, more I give unto my daughter Brassier on silver tankard and one looking glass and furniture and clothes.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Bridger a pair of cushions being worked upon canvass. (wife of Joseph [illegible])

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Norseworthy five hundred pounds of tobacco and cattle to be paid unto her yearly to be paid out of the rents of the land which I have given to William Pitt, more I given unto my daughter Elizabeth Norseworthy my set of chairs.

ITEM: I give unto my grandson Robert Pitt, the son of Robert Pitt deceased, the sun of five thousand pounds of tobacco and cattle or to the value in goods to be paid unto him when he is come to the age of eighteen years. And if it should please to take away out of this life anyone of my grand children in whom I have given my land before the decease of my son John, then his part of land shall be disposed of at the discretion of my son John Pitt.

I hereby revoke all former wills and do make my son John Pitt my Executor of my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of June 1672.

Robert Pitt Seal

Witness

Richard Johns

Thomas R. Hill

(his mark)

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Individual Record

Robert Pitt Compact Disc #21 Pin #234219
Sex: M

Event(s):
Birth: 16 Mar 1605/06 **Place:** Bristol,England
Death: bef 9 Jan 1674/75 **Place:** Isle of Wight Co.,Virignia

Parents:
Father: William Pitt Disc #21 Pin #234376
Mother: Mary Gibbs Disc #21 Pin #234380

Marriage(s):
Spouse: Hester Stevens Disc #21 Pin #234382
Marriage: abt 1631 **Place:** Bristol,England

Spouse: Martha Disc #21 Pin #234398
Marriage: aft 1645 **Place:** Isle of Wight Co.,Virginia

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Individual Record

Mary Gibbs Compact Disc #21 Pin #234380
Sex: F

Event(s):

Parents:
Father: William Gibbs Disc #21 Pin #234389
Mother: Dau Rockwell Disc #21 Pin #234390

Marriage(s):
Spouse: William Pitt Disc #21 Pin #234376
Marriage: 19 Jun 1603 **Place:** St. Thomas Parish,Bristol,England

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Always Under Construction / Always Subject To Revision

1 Robert Col. Sr. PITT b: 1604 d: 6 JUN 1672
+ Martha STEVENS
2 William PITT b: ABT. 1632
2 Robert Jr. PITT b: ABT. 1633
2 John Col. PITT b: ABT. 1634
2 Hester PITT b: ABT. 1636 d: BEF. 18 JAN 1711/12
+ Joseph BRIDGER
3 Martha BRIDGER b: 1652 d: JUL 1715
+ Thomas II GODWIN b: ABT. 1648 d: ABT. 1714
4 Mary GODWIN b: ABT. 1679
4 Edmond GODWIN b: AFT. 1679
+ Sarah BEMBRIDGE
5 William GODWIN
+ Ann PITT
6 William GODWIN
6 George GODWIN
6 John GODWIN
6 Pitt GODWIN b: BET. 1711 - 1731 d: BET. 1715 - 1815
6 Barnaby GODWIN b: ABT. 1723
4 Thomas III GODWIN b: 1680
4 Joseph GODWIN b: ABT. 1682
4 Samuel GODWIN b: 20 MAR 1687/88
4 William GODWIN b: ABT. 1689 d: ABT. 1720
+ Elizabeth WRIGHT
5 John Barnaby GODWIN b: ABT. 1676 d: ABT. 1789
+ Wilkinora WILKERSON
6 Elizabeth GODWIN b: 1749 d: 9 JAN 1812
+ John Capt. MILNER b: 16 MAY 1746 d: 16 MAY 1812
7 John MILNER b: 17 OCT 1775 d: 21 JAN 1841
+ Eunice CALLAWAY b: 19 JUL 1779 d: 27 JUL 1848
8 Willis J. MILNER b: 20 FEB 1797 d: 15 JAN 1864
+ Mary A.M. TURNER b: ABT. 1813 d: ABT. 1880
9 Willis Julian MILNER b: 3 MAY 1842
+ Gustrine KEY b: 27 OCT 1847
10 Henry MILNER
10 May Clare MILNER
+ Elizabeth TURNER b: BEF. 1797 d: 11 AUG 1836
9 John Turner MILNER b: 29 SEP 1826 d: 10 AUG 1870
+ Flora J. CALDWELL b: ABT. 1830
9 Lillie Ora MILNER b: 1830
9 Benjamin Charles MILNER b: 10 JUN 1832
9 Myrim Bonita MILNER b: 15 DEC 1833
9 Sarah Elizabeth MILNER b: BET. 1835 - 1838
+ Henry Martin CALDWELL b: 5 SEP 1836
10 Beatrice CALDWELL b: ABT. 1861
10 Charles M. CALDWELL b: ABT. 1864
10 Willis M. CALDWELL b: ABT. 1870
10 John M. CALDWELL b: ABT. 1871
10 Pauline E. CALDWELL b: ABT. 1873
9 Infant MILNER b: AUG 1836
8 Isabell MILNER
8 Edward MILNER
8 Bonita MILNER
8 Sarah MILNER
8 Pitt MILNER
8 Benjamin MILNER
8 Lilore MILNER
8 Jonathan MILNER
7 Nancy MILNER
7 Peggy MILNER
7 Willis MILNER b: AFT. 1768

7 Pitt MILNER
+ Apsylla HOLMES
7 Benjamin MILNER
7 Simeon MILNER
7 Sarah MILNER
7 Mary MILNER
7 Jonathan MILNER
6 Lillyora GODWIN b: 22 DEC 1750 d: 8 AUG 1826
+ Jonas Jr. SHIVERS b: 22 OCT 1750 d: 1826
7 Barnaby SHIVERS b: ABT. 29 JUL 1770
7 Willis SHIVERS
7 William SHIVERS
7 Thomas SHIVERS
7 James SHIVERS
6 Jonothan GODWIN d: 1802
+ Martha -------(GODWIN)
7 Barnaby GODWIN b: 9 JUN 1788 d: 8 NOV 1829
+ Frances POPE
8 Henry Kinchen GODWIN b: 26 MAY 1820
+ Eliza HAMILTON
9 William Barnabas GODWIN b: 8 OCT 1846 d: 11 SEP 1927
+ Georgia Ann SUMMERS b: 10 AUG 1855 d: 13 NOV 1922
10 Lucie Summers GODWIN b: 23 MAY 1888 d: 2 MAY 1971
+ James Knox DAY b: 5 JUL 1885 d: 6 JUL 1940
10 Leola Edna GODWIN b: 25 OCT 1875
10 Emma E. GODWIN b: 20 JUL 1877
10 W. H. GODWIN b: 2 SEP 1879
10 George E. GODWIN b: 10 JUN 1884
10 Mildred Almeda GODWIN b: 22 AUG 1883
10 John Elery GODWIN
10 Charles B. GODWIN
10 Nettie Alma GODWIN b: 13 JUN 1893
10 Sollie Dean GODWIN b: 14 SEP 1895
10 Hale GODWIN b: 7 OCT 1897
9 Moses Andrew GODWIN
9 Mary Elizabeth GODWIN d: 20 JUN 1890
+ Samuel S. MARBUT
9 John Henry GODWIN
9 Elery Olin GODWIN
9 Nancy Minerva Ann GODWIN
+ Samuel S. MARBUT
9 Martha Adaline GODWIN
+ John Marion SEWELL
9 Sarah Frances Philaura GODWIN
+ Jesse James WIGGINS
8 James A.J. GODWIN b: 30 JAN 1815
8 Jonothan H. GODWIN b: 9 AUG 1818
8 William B. GODWIN b: 21 FEB 1822
8 Sarah A.M. GODWIN b: 9 MAR 1824
8 Joseph R. GODWIN b: 9 OCT 1825
8 Mary Ann Frances GODWIN b: 6 FEB 1827
7 William Kincheon GODWIN b: 1799
7 Simeon GODWIN b: 1797
7 James GODWIN
7 Jonathan GODWIN
7 Sally GODWIN
7 Jefferson GODWIN
7 Theophilus GODWIN
7 John GODWIN
5 Martha GODWIN
+ John COTTON
5 William GODWIN
5 Joseph GODWIN
5 Sarah GODWIN
5 Mary GODWIN
5 Jane GODWIN
4 Elizabeth GODWIN b: ABT. 1693
4 James GODWIN b: 1695
4 Martha GODWIN b: ABT. 1697
3 Elizabeth BRIDGER b: 1665
+ Thomas LEAR
4 John LEAR b: ABT. 1678
4 Thomas LEAR b: AFT. 1686
4 Elizabeth LEAR b: BEF. 1695
4 Martha LEAR b: BEF. 1695
3 Hester BRIDGER b: BET. 1665 - 1670 d: BEF. 1683
+ George WILLIAMSON
4 George WILLIAMSON
4 Robert WILLIAMSON
4 Thomas WILLIAMSON d: AFT. 1 MAR 1753
+ Olive EXUM
3 Mary BRIDGER b: BEF. 1665
3 Samuel BRIDGER b: BET. 1665 - 1670
3 Joseph BRIDGER b: ABT. 1668
3 William BRIDGER b: BET. 1678 - 1680
2 Elizabeth PITT b: ABT. 1637
+ George NORSWORTHY

3 George NORSWORTHY b: ABT. 1652
3 William NORSWORTHY b: ABT. 1654
3 Ann NORSWORTHY b: ABT. 1656
3 Thomas NORSWORTHY b: ABT. 1658
3 Joseph NORSWORTHY b: ABT. 1660
3 James NORSWORTHY b: ABT. 1662
3 Martha NORSWORTHY b: ABT. 1664
2 Mary PITT b: ABT. 1645

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Isle of Wight, Virginia

Colonial Custom House
Built in 1637 on land of Robert Pitt, Collector of Customs under Sir John Harvey, colonial Governor of Virginia.

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U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT WORK,
New York Custom House, Circa 1925.

1962 SOUTHERN BORDER PORTS SURVEY
In 1962, the Customs Service conducted a survey of all of its facilities along the Mexican border. Each location was visited, photographed, and described. The survey team traveled from east to west, beginning in Brownsville, Texas, and ending in San Ysidro, California.
A copy of the survey report has survived (minus 2 photographs), and a summary is presented here to show the border as it existed more than 35 years ago. The ports are listed from east to west, so you can follow the survey team in its travels. Alternatively, you can find the ports in the state-by-state list.

SOME FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS:
Selected Foreign Custom Houses.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE AS A BRAND NAME
Examples of customhouses in merchandising

Customhouses were among the first public buildings of the United States Government. The Tariff Act of 4 July 1789 was the first source of revenue for the fledgling United States, and the Customs Administrative Act of 31 July 1789 established 57 Customs Districts and Ports of Entry, and an additional 110 Ports of Delivery, and provided for the appointment of Customs officers, in the eleven states which had ratified the Constitution as of its enactment (Rhode Island and North Carolina had not yet ratified).

Our first Tariff Act was effective on 1 August 1789, so the Customs Service had but one day to get organized. Today there are 301 Ports of Entry (and many additional Customs Stations within the limits of these ports) located in 49 of the 50 States (none in Wyoming), the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

In the early days, customhouses served as local meeting places for those interested in obtaining news from abroad. Every ship's captain had to enter and clear his vessel at the customhouse, so it became a natural gathering place.

This series of Web pages depicts various Custom Houses. The images come from several sources, including, but not limited to:

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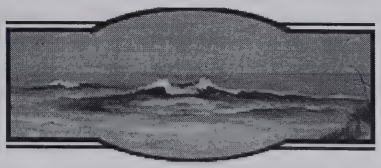
THE CUSTOM HOUSE AS A BRAND NAME

The Story of a Tidewater Family



Emma Flaye Pitts Family History

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This site's families include Pitts, Huff, Teague, Martin, Stroud, Jones, Ledford and Braizier. They lived in Forsyth NC, Stokes NC, Rowan NC, Frederick VA, King William VA, Isle of Wight VA and Baltimore MD.

Emma Flaye Pitts was born in 1883 in Forsyth, NC. She married William David Tussey in circa 1900. He and Emma moved from city to city in NC as William pursued work in his cabinetmaker profession. They had four daughters Hyacinth, Dahlia, Grace and Virginia each born in a different city. The family eventually settled at 3120 Bapaume Ave Norfolk VA in circa 1920. Emma died in 1950 at Norfolk, VA at age 66. She and William were buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk, VA.

Emma's father was Andrew Jackson Pitts. Andrew was the fifth generation of farmers who lived in the Forsyth County (previously Rowan) area of NC. Each generation had large families. Andrew had three wives with children from each. Emma's mother was Andrew's first wife Martha Ann Huff. Andrew maintained his farm like a game preserve and no one was allowed to kill anything, consequently there was an abundance of game on the farm including wild turkeys.

All that is known of Martha Huff's family is that her father was David and her mother was Matilda.

Andrew's parents were Aquilla Bedford PITTS and Rebecca MARTIN. Aquilla was an active Republican in a Democratic County. He served as a Justice of the Court and in the NC Militia during the Civil war with no record of combat.

Aquilla was the oldest of the 12 children of Issac Pitts and Martha Teague. Aquilla's brother Samuel was a Quaker who moved to Indiana to avoid the Civil War. It is believed that either Samuel or one of the other Pitts' ancestors was related to Zasu Pitts the silent film star. Both the Pitts and Teague families have a strong genealogical record.

The earliest known Pitts was Thomas Pitt who was born circa 1535 in England. He was Chamberlain of Bristol and a very successful merchant. Note that his great-great grandson was English Prime Minister William Pitt. Thomas' grandson Robert Pitt moved to Virginia before

1637 where he accumulated many thousands of acres. Between 1649 and 1660 he served as a member of the House of Burgesses for Isle of Wight County. He also served as a Lt. Colonel in 1662, commanding the Isle of Wight Militia and on the Governor's Council. Robert's grandson was John Pitts who was born circa 1690 and who change the name from Pitt to Pitts. John's son Andrew was born circa 1720 moved to Rowan County NC where the Pitts lived for five generations. Andrew was Emma's great-great-great grandfather.

The earliest know Teague was John Teague who was born in circa 1635 in England. He and his son Edward immigrated to Baltimore MD before 1675. Edward's son William, who was born in 1693, sold his Father's land in 1714 and moved to Frederick VA. His grandson Abraham who was born in 1739 moved to Rowan NC. Abraham's granddaughter was Martha Teague who married Issac Pitts.

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The Story of a Tidewater Family

Emma Flaye Pitts Family Ancestors

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The Pitts Family Ancestry is seperated into three categories:

Compressed Pedigree for Six Generations and Most Noted Ancestors, Alphabetic List of All Known Ancestors, and Detail Narrative for the First 12 Generations

Compressed Pedigree for Six Generations

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                    /-- Andrew Pitts, b. circa 1720 at Frederick, VA
                 /-- Samuel Pitts, b. 1754 at Rowan, NC
                 |   \-- Martha Stroud, b. circa 1725 at Norfolk, VA
              /-- Issac Pitts, b. 1800 at Stokes, NC
              |   |   /-- Cadwallader JONES, b. 1732 at King William, VA
              |   \-- Elizabet Jones
              |       \-- Mrs Sarah Jones, b. 1737 at King William, VA
           /-- AQUILLA BEDFORD PITTS, b. 1823 at Stokes, NC
           |   |       /-- John Teague, b. 1750 at Frederick, VA
           |   |   /-- William Teague, b. 1773 at Surry, NC
           |   |   |   \-- Martha Ledford, b. 1754 at Rowan, NC
           |   \-- Martha Teague, b. 1802 at Stokes, NC
           |       |   /-- Abraham TEAGUE, b. 1739 at Old Orange, Frederick,
VA
           |       \-- Elizabeth TEAGUE, b. 1778 at Salisbury Dist., Rowan, NC
           |           \-- Hannah BRAIZIER, b. circa 1743 at Old Orange,
Rowan, NC
     /-- Andrew Jackson Pitts, b. 1856 at Forsyth, NC
     |   |   /-- James Martin, b. 1794
     |   \-- REBECCA MARTIN, b. 1825 at Stokes, NC
     |       \-- NANCY Woods, b. circa 1800 at NC
Emma Flaye Pitts, b. 1883 at Forsyth, NC
     |   /-- David Huff, b. circa 1830
     \-- Martha Ann Huff, b. 1860
         \-- Mrs Matilda Huff, b. circa 1830
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List Of Most Noted Ancestors

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ippis, Alabama
etc.

In his will
his wife
name is Martha
Fontaine but
he part
[illegible]
[illegible]
William &
Mrs. Brown
[illegible]
"Sister Pitt" [illegible]

Includes the following types of ancestors ordered by date of birth:

- *Early American Colonist*
- *Emigrants to America*
- *Revolutionary and Civil War Veterans*
- *Others of historic significance*

Thomas PITT was born circa 1535. He married **Priscilla SEARLE** circa 1560. He died before 5 August 1613; will probated 5 Aug 1613. (Note: He was Great-Great grandfather of Prime Minister William Pitt, the Chamberlain of Bristol and a merchant. His son William and William's son, Robert were ship owners, merchants and sailors. After William died in 1624, Robert and a number of his brothers and sisters moved to America).

ROBERT PITT was born in 1607 at England. He married **MARTHA LEAR** circa 1630. He married **Elizabeth STEVENS** after 1645. He died in June 1672 at Isle of Wright, VA. (Note: As a sea merchant he owned a fleet of ships which sailed out of the Port at Bristol, England. He had moved to the colonies by 1637 where he accumulated many thousands of acres in VA. Between 1649 and 1660 he served as a member of the House of Burgesses for Isle of Wight County. Served as a Lt. Colonel in 1662 commanding the Isle of Wight Militia and on the Governor's Council).

Benois BRASHEAR was born in 1610 at France. As of 1610, he was also known as **Benjamin BRASSEUIR.** He married **MARY RICKFORD**, daughter of **Mr RICKFORD,** in 1645 at VA. He died in 1663 at Near Chesapeake Beach, MD. (Note: French Colonial Immigrant).

LEONARD LOFTIN was born circa 1616 at England. He died after 1658 at PA. (Note: English Colonial Immigrant).

MARY RICKFORD was born between 1621 and 1630 at France. She married **Benois BRASHEAR**, son of **ROBERT BRASHEAR** and **Elizabeth FOWKE,** in 1645 at VA. She died in 1685 at MD. (Note: French Colonial Immigrant).

John TEAGUE was also known as **Edward.** He was born circa 1635 at England. He died in 1677 at Somerset, MD. (Note: English Colonial Immigrant).

Cadwallader JONES was born circa 1652 at Stafford, VA. He was Governor of the Bahamas (1689 and 1693) in 1689.

Edward TEAGUE was born in 1655 at Bristol, England. He immigrated in 1675; transported to Maryland by Thomas Jones, a trader from Bristol, England. Ref: Cecil Co. Maryland in 1695 Edward (Tegg) patented 130 acres. He married **SUSAN UPSILON ZETA** before 1689 at Cecil, MD. He was buried after 9 March 1697 at Cecil, MD. He died on 9 March 1696/97 at Baltimore, Cecil, MD.

William JONES was born circa 1675 at Wales. He immigrated between 1694 and 1696 to Philadelphia, PA; from Wales. He married **Mary ROBERTS** in 1701. He died in 1754.

William TEAGUE was born in 1693 at Teggs Delight, Cecil, MD. He married **Isabella E. PENNINGTON**, daughter of **Abraham PENNINGTON** and **Mrs Mary PENNINGTON,** circa 1714 at Connawangoe Creek, Cecil, MD. (Note: William sold his Fathers land in 1714 at age 21. Migrated to Fredrick Co., Virginia Abt. 1737 Ref: Deed for William in Cecil Co. Maryland. Ref: Deeds in Fredrick Co. Virginia C1737 list three sons. Ref: Left Fredrick Co. Virginia for the Carolinas 1751). He left a will in November 1752 at Rowan, NC; Will was proven November 1762 in Rowan County, NC.

He died between 26 May 1762 and July 1762 at Rowan, NC.

AQUILLA BEDFORD PITTS was born on 15 October 1823 at Abbotts Creek, Stokes, NC. He married **REBECCA MARTIN**, daughter of **James MARTIN** and **NANCY WOODS,** on 6 May 1844 at Stokes, NC. He died on 1 December 1892 at Forsyth, NC, at age 69; Will 22 Dec 1891-p.507 reel 80016. He was buried after 1 December 1892 at Saints Delight Baptist Church, Forsyth, NC. (Note: Aquilla is Latin for "Hawk". He was an active republican in a Democrat Co. Qualified as a Justice - Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions - March AD 1857. Was a Justice of the Court for Sept term 1858. He is listed with the 71 Regiment, 9th Division, 17th Brigade NC Militia 1861-1865 Forsyth Co).

Andrew Jackson PITTS was born on 27 June 1856 at Forsyth, NC. He married **Martha Ann HUFF**, daughter of **David HUFF** and **Mrs Matilda HUFF,** on 12 October 1877 at Forsyth, NC. He married **Amanda SWAIN** on 27 April 1885. He married **Ida Caroline PATTERSON** on 28 March 1891. He died on 7 May 1929 at Forsyth, NC, at age 72. He was buried after 7 May 1929 at Saints Delight, Winston-Salem, NC. (Note: Andrew was abt 5'8" tall with a massive chest and muscular arms even in his 60's. He maintained his farm like a game preserve and no one was allowed to kill anything, consequently there was an abundance of game on the farm including wild turkeys).

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Pitt Family

Home

John Pitt's will

Nicholas Pitt

Dorset 1545

son

William Pitt

m. Helena Haviland

son

Thomas Pitt

d. 1634

son

William Pitt

shipbuilder, Bristol

son

Robert Pitt

"merchant of Bristol and Isle of Wight (Virginia)"

Settled in VA after father's death

Representative to the House of Burgesses, 1649-1660

married daughter of George Stevens

son

John Pitt

m. Olive Hardy

their daughter, Hester, married Colonel Joseph Bridger

son

John Pitt, Jr.

m. "Miss Wilkerson"

daughter

Ann Pitt

m. **William Godwin**

William Godwin was the executor of John Pitt, Jr.'s will.

son

Barnaby Godwin

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The genealogy from Col. Robert Pitt of Isle of Wight, VA to Henry Pitts of Newberry Co., SC is not documented. However, the one given here is the only one, as far as I know, that has been accepted in print. Can anyone prove or disprove any of it? The descent is given as follows; Col. Robert, Col. John, Henry, Charles, Joseph and Henry of SC.

This is how it could have happened: Col. Robert had son Col. John who had son Henry. The administrative records state that Henry's wife was Mary, surname unknown. This could very well have been Mary Calloway as the Calloway Association allows that Mary Calloway did marry a Henry Pitt.The problem we have here is that Henry does not name a son Charles in his will. However, in this period of time it was accepted practice to not name the eldest son in a will because he was provided for by the law of primogeniture and inherited all that was not given to others as specified in the will.

Now, the Charles that fit this time frame best did have a son named Joseph who was the executor of his father's will. In this will the wife of Joseph is named Elizabeth, and not Nancy (Slaughter). But, here again, we know from other records that multiple marriages were common due to the death of a spouse and only the wife at time of death would be named in the will. Nancy could have been Joseph's previous wife and Elizabeth the wife at the time of his death. There has to be a Slaughter connection for Henry named one of his daughters Nancy Slaughter Pitts. She was never married.

Sarah Anne Hardy is another enigma. I have four different accounts of the Hardy family. They all differ in their interpritation of Sarah Anne Hardy the daughter of George Hardy and Mary Jackson. The following is based on Sarah as she is our main concern, however there are several other family differences in each account. The four accounts are taken from these books: "Historical Southern Families" by Mrs. John B. Boddie,"Old Free State" by Landon C. Bell., "Colonial Families of the Southern States" by Stella Pickett Hardy, "Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight" by John B. Boddie.

In all of the following, Capt. is Capt. George Hardy the father of Sarah Anne Hardy, Chas. J. is Charles Jarrett and Thomas is the son of Capt. George Hardy.
1. Thomas married Mary. Thomas died and Mary his widow married Chas. J..
2. Thomas had children George, Thos, Richard and Sarah. In the Capt's. will he names his grandsons Richard and George Jarrett. (These grandsons would have to be the sons of a Mr. Jarrett who married Mary Hardy, or Sarah Hardy, the Capt's. daughters, for if they were the sons of Thomas their names would be Hardy rather than Jarrett. If they were the sons of Chas. J. and Mary (Peter) widow of Thomas. they would not be grandsons of the Capt..)
3. In the Jarrett History in Boddie it says that Chas. J. married Sarah dau. of Capt. first and second Mary widow of Thomas. In the "Munger History" pgs. 70-73 of Boddie it says that Chas. J. married Mary, the widow of Thomas, then asks the question "was she the dau. of Edward Bushell and was the will witnessed by her half-brothers"? So, was Thomas's wife Mary Peter or Mary Bushell?
4. 'Old Free State" pg. 218, says that Thomas married Mary Peter dau. of Moses Peter and that they had children George, Richard and Thos., no Sarah. Also that Mary (dau of Capt.) married a Mr. Jarrett (no given name) of Surry Co. and had children Richard and George Jarrett. This would make them true grandsons of the Capt..

In one account Mary Hardy marries a Mr. Jarret, in another a Mr. Jarrett marries Sarah Hardy, in another Char. J. marries Mary, widow of Thomas and in another Chas. J. marries Sarah Hardy. Is the Mr. Jarrett and Chas. J. the same person? (Since writing the above I have also found on the Internet that Sarah Ann Hardy married Thomas Jarrett but that the party did not know whether it was true or not also that Charles Jarrett married Mary Hardy abt. 1660.) In Capt. George Hardy's will he names his daughters as Mary and Sarah and gives no indication as to whether they were married or not. One would have to be married to a Jarrett for Capt. George to have Jarrett grandchildren. Since Mary was named first in Capt. George's will it would seem that she is the oldest and most likely to be married to a Jarrett early enough to have children in Capt. George's will. It is my opinion that Sarah could very well have been the spouse of Charles Pitt (Pitts) at some time previous to Charles Pitt's death, but was not his wife at the time he made his will.
If you have any data on this descent I would like to hear from you.

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Mystery of the Richard Hide/Hydes

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There were three - yes **three** - Richards! Now which one is ours, if any? Read on....

Richard #1

Hide, Richard, (age) 24, Virginia, **1635**, 1635, 9151, p105 (Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, A Guide to Published Arrival Records of about 500,000 Passengers Who Came to the United States and Canada in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries, First Edition, Volume 2, H-N)

August 21, 1635, to be embarked on the ***George*** for **Virginia**: Richard Hide, age 24 ("The Original Lists of Persons Of Quality; Emigrants; Religious Exiles; Political Rebels; Serving Men Sold For A Term of Yers; Apprenctices; Children Stolen; Maidens Pressed; And Others Who Went From Great Britain To The American Plantations 1600-1700 With Their Ages, The Localities Where They Formerly Lived In The Mother Country, The Names Of The Ships In Which They Embarked, and Other Interesting Particulars", Edited by John Camden Hotten, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, 1974)

I assume that this Richard is the same as above since he sailed in August and the entry is for page 105.

Richard #2

Hide, Richard, (age) 24, Virginia, 1635, 3283, p125 ("Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, A Guide to Published Arrival Records of about 500,000 Passengers Who Came to the United States and Canada in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries, First Edition, Volume 2, H-N")

"Subject, Richard Hide, Citizen & Free Mason, of London; Symon Hide, Citizen & Free Mason, of London, one of the sons of the said Richard Hide.
Whereas, John Hide, one other sonne of your Subject, Richard, was about two years since by ill persuasion & advice of one George Brown, Citizen & Poulterer, of London, & others being drawne & persuaded to depart this Kingdome & goe beyond the Seas to Virginia.
Dispute about payment for boots & shoes.
Deft, George Browne.
The answer speaks of **the good ship *Abraham***, of London, of which John Barker was master & that he **sailed to Virginia 17 Oct, 1635.**" (From *"The Virginia Magazine"*: Hide v. Browne)

I assume this belongs to this Richard who is listed above on page 125 since he did not sail until October.

1682 - Abstract of Land Patent, Surry Co. "Mr. John Bashear, 235 acs, Surry Co., near head of Up. Chipoakes Cr., 20 Apr. 1682, p. 134. Part of 900 acs. granted to Mr. Edward Travis & ___ Johnson & this part by Johnson sold to Mr. George Steevens, from whom it is descended to sd. Brashear, as marrying Mary, dau. of Col. Robert Pitt & heir at law to sd. Steevens. Sd. land adj. the orphans of Richd, Rogers, by Burchen Sw. Cr; Mr. Benjamin Harrison's line; to Richard Hide; &c."

1682 - May 3rd - Tho. Sowerby plt. hath Judgmt. awarded agt. Rich. Hide defendt. on ye. ball. of accts. Exhibited & Sworne to in Cort by ye. plt. for seaven hundred fivety seaven pounds of tobo and Caske with Costs ali. Exec. (per "Surry County, Virginia Court Records, 1672-Pt. Jan 1682, Book III" by Weynette Parks Haun)

1686 - March 1st, List of those owing debts to the Estate of Thomas Jordan, decd:....Richard Hyde" (per "Surry County Virginia Deeds 1684-1733 and Other Court Papers" by William Lindsay Hopkins)

1686 - Richd. Hyde bringing an accon to the last Cort agt. Richard Williamson who faileing to appear Judmt. is granted the said Hyde agt. Mr. Thos. Busby & Adam Heath who were security for the said Williamsons appearance for what he should make appear due at this Cort, And the said Hyde at this Cort faileing to appeare & make out his demands the accon is therefore dismist." (per "Surry County, Virginia Court Records, Pt. Jan 1682-Pt. 1691, Book IV")

1686 - September 7th: Deposition of Thomas Wiggins, aged 34, states that Richard Hyde worked at the mill (belonging to Richard Williamson ?) (per "Surry County Deeds, Wills, Etc. #3 1684-1687")

1686 - September 9th: Attachment of Thomas Busby and Adam Heath against the estate of Richard Williamson. Richard Hyde should recover against them. (per "Surry County Deeds, Wills, Etc. #3 1684-1687)

1686 - September 16th? "Richard Hyde haveing brought his accon to this Cort agt. Richard Williamson who not appeareing Judgmt. is granted the said Hyde agt. Mr. Thomas Busby and Adam Heath security for the said Williamsons appearance for what he shall make appeare due at the next Cort with Costs ut in als.

Exct. __9ber.__86. attachmt. is granted Mr. Tho. Busby & Adam Heath agt. the Estate of Rich. Williamson for soe much as Rich. Hyde shall at the next Cort recover agt. them for the sd. Williamsons Nonappeareance to answer his suite? (they being the sd. Williamsons security for his appeareance) with Costs als. Excn." (per "Surry County, Virginia Court Records, Pt. Jan 1682-Pt. 1691, Book IV")

1687 - "Militia in Surry County in 1687. For Foot....Richard Hyde" (per "Virginia Colonial Militia 1651-1776" edited by William Armstrong Crozier

1696 - Xber "Exited. Corps. 8br. 13th. 96. Judmt. is granted Wm. Wilkins against Richd. Hide for 600 pounds of tobo. & Caske being due by bill with costs the sd. Wilkins haveing made oath he never reced. any part thereof, the sd. Hide haveing Liberty to make his discount at ye. next Court." (per "Surry County Virginia Court Records, 1691-1700 Book V" by Weynette Parks Haun)

1697 - "7BR. 1697 - Richd. Hide haveing caused John Warrick to be arrested to this Court & not haveing Entered his petition nor appeareing to prosecute the suit is therefore dismist." (per "Surry County Virginia Court Records, 1691-1700 Book V" by Weynette Parks Haun)

1698/9 - "March - Richard Hide appeareing Court and acknowledging a deed of sale of a

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

2 **Troyce Jerome NOLAN**
B: 4 Apr 1966
P: West Monroe,Ouachita,Louisiana
M: 5 Oct 1991
P: Humble,Harris,Texas
D:
P:

e Foster NOLAN
. 25 Jun 2001
P: Dallas,Dallas,Texas
M:
P:
D:
P:

(Spouse of no. 1)

3 **Alice WOHLGEMUTH**
B: 8 Aug 1965
P:
D:
P:

4 **Rodney Jerome NOLAN**
B: 2 Oct 1942
P: Center,Shelby,Texas
M: 2 Oct 1965
P: Collinston,Morehouse,Louisiana
D: 26 Nov 1995
P: Humble,Harris,Texas

5 **Melanie Ann MCNATT**
B: 14 Dec 1943
P: Oak Ridge,Morehouse,Louisiana
D:
P:

6 **Richard Allen WOHLGEMUTH**
B: 23 Aug 1924
P: Wichita,Sedgwick,KS
M: 21 May 1960
P: Wichita,Sedgwick,KS
D:
P:

7 **Nancy FOSTER**
B: 22 May 1927
P: Osgood,Ripley,IN
D: 3 Jul 1993
P: Houston,Harris,TX

8 **Troyce Melvin NOLAN**
B: 22 Aug 1913
P: Grant Parish,Louisiana
M: 10 Sep 1938
P: AtLouisiananta,Cass,Texas
D: 19 Jun 1997
P: West Monroe,Ouachita,Louisiana

9 **Buena HOFFMEISTER**
B: 18 Mar 1918
P: Miller County,Arkansas
D: 8 Aug 1999
P: West Monroe,Ouachita,Louisiana

10 **Rex Washington MCNATT**
B: 15 Dec 1906
P: Lawrence,Missouri
M: 11 Apr 1943
P: Vicksburg,Warren,Mississippi
D: 20 Sep 1998
P: Aurora,Lawrence,Missouri

11 **Margaret Faye PHILLIPS**
B: 23 Mar 1924
P: Monroe,Ouachita,Louisiana
D:
P:

12 **Edward Allen WOHLGEMUTH**
B: 31 Oct 1886
P: Marion County,KS
M: 1 Nov 1923
P: Wichita,Sedgwick,KS
D: 19 Nov 1973
P: Wichita,Sedgwick,KS

13 **Allie Ethel BEAL**
B: 14 Mar 1892
P: Wichita,Sedgwick,KS
D: 3 Oct 1960
P: Durham,Marion,KS

14 **William Jennings FOSTER**
B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

15 **Adria May CREIGMILE**
B: Jul 1898
P: Osgood,Ripley,IN
D:
P:

16 **Burgess Arthur NOLAN** 2
B: Aug 1877
M: 15 Feb 1899
D: 11 Jan 1929

17 **Ella Mae WHITE** 3
B: 22 May 1883
D: 11 Mar 1963

18 **Isaac B HOFFMEISTER** 4
B:
M:
D:

19 **Carrie Bell BARNES** 5
B:
D:

20 **Arthur Carr MCNATT** 6
B: 16 Oct 1883
M: 28 Jan 1906
D:

21 **Nellie Mae GAMBLE** 7
B: 12 Oct 1883
D:

22 **Lawrence Pascal PHILLIPS** 8
B: 31 Dec 1899
M: 15 May 1919 (Div)
D:

23 **Mary Anthony ROBERTS** 9
B: 28 May 1900
D: 24 Sep 1984

24 **Jacob WOHLGEMUTH**
B: 15 Aug 1844
M: 1866
D: 21 Feb 1888

25 **Anna SCHROEDER** 10
B: 18 May 1847
D: 13 Aug 1924

26 **George Henry BEAL** 11
B: 15 May 1860
M: 7 Jan 1877
D: 13 May 1941

27 **Tilitha Isabel HARLOW** 12
B: 11 Apr 1860
D: 27 Oct 1937

28 Green Foster
B:
M:
D:

29 Ella Ruth Roy
B:
D:

30 **Robert A. CREIGMILE** 13
B: 19 Sep 1867
M: 29 Sep 1897
D: 24 Jan 1941

31 **May R. YOUNG** 14
B: Jun 1876
D: 1961

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America's First Families
Ancestor Roll Of Honor

ROBERT PITT
ISLE OF WIGHT, VIRGINIA
(Abt.1600-1674)

The first known ancestor of Robert PITT lived in Blandford, Dorset, England, in 1545. A branch of the family settled in Bristol, so it is not surprising that the family became ship owners, nor is it a surprise that Robert PITT came to Virginia. Robert's ancestors and kin had owned ships with names Fortune, Unicorn, Mary Rose, and Supply. Robert PITT was the owner and Captain of the privateer of Bristol named the Thunder. He sailed and fought the ship in the English War of 1628 against France to help the Huguenots. At that time, he was about 28 years old. When his mother died in 1634, five of her eight children went to America. Robert PITT went to Isle of Wight, Virginia.

Robert was not a poor farmer when he came to Virginia. He was a wealthy young man. On February 14, 1637, he appeared in Virginia records as Robert PITT merchant and he patented 550 acres in Isle of Wight. The land was about three and one half miles up New Haven River, then called Pagan River. In 1648, he acquired 1,200 more acres as Lt. Robert PITT. He had become an officer in the militia. In those days, men were always called by their proper rank and their standing in the community depended upon their service in protection against the Indians and other enemies. In later years, Robert gained several thousand additional acres of land in the county.

In 1649, he was sent as a Burgess to the House of Burgesses of Virginia representing Isle of Wight County, and continued as Burgess until 1660. In 1662, he was the commander of the Isle of Wight militia and was a member of the Governor's Council, both very high honors.

Genealogists do not agree on the name of Robert PITT'S wife. When a wife's name is not proved, it does not change the line of descent through the male side, but any pursuit of the wife's uncertain lineage is useless. Robert PITT may have had two or more wives. It is not known. However, John Bennett Boddie refers to land documents that show that Robert PITT married a daughter of George STEVENS, a Burgess from Surry County. In his will Robert calls his wife "Martha". She could be Martha

STEVENS. On the other hand, Colonel John Lear, a powerful neighbor, named "Sister PITT" in his will, so some books name Martha LEAR as the wife of Robert PITT. It is to be noted that no child is named "George", but one is named "John". John is a new name in the PITT family. Also, books and extracts do not list a daughter "Martha" for Robert PITT. However, in his will-the original document-on the tenth line, states, "Item-I give and bequest as a gift to my Daughter, Martha PITT ,----".

The five children of Robert PITT, are listed by BODDIE and in the William and Mary Quarterly", Vol. VII, P. 237. The will of Robert PITT was written June 6, 1672 and proved June 9, 1674. At the time that the will was written, Hester PITT was married to the foremost citizen of Isle of Wight County, Colonel Joseph BRIDGER. She got little more than the mention of her name. She needed nothing. Her sister, Martha, got more, but she was instructed to give half of it to "poor women" and the other half to "poor female orphans". In memory of his dead wife, Martha, he left land and instructions that a home "twenty foots in length" be built, "which fore said land and housing is to be for the relief of poor women".

Elizabeth and Mary got thousands of pounds of tobacco, the same as money in those days. Also, the girls got various odds and ends-furniture and drinking mugs. He was generous to his grandson given his name Robert PITT, son of Robert PITT. He made no effort to give out all of his wealth, so there was plenty to be divided by his son John, the executor. By the time he died, his children were not in need. He was more concerned about poor women and poor female orphans.
Submitted by Michael Albert Metts of San Antonio, Texas.

The Children of Robert PITT were.
1. Robert.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Hester, m. Colonel Joseph BRIDGER,
4. Lt. Colonel John PITT

NOMINATED TO AMERICA'S FIRST FAMILIES ANCESTOR ROLL OF HONOR BY;
ROBERT PITT's 14TH GENERATION GREAT GRANDSON

MICHAEL ALBERT METTS
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Descendancy Chart of John Lear / Martha Lear of Nansemond County, Virginia

(A collateral line)

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I. (--?--) LEAR married an unknown person.

A. JOHN LEAR COL married ANNE (--?--) at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born at Nansemond, Virginia. He married MRS (--?--) before 4 Aug 1686 at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died on 21 Nov 1695 at Nansemond, Virginia.

1. THOMAS LEAR married ELIZABETH BRIDGER, daughter of JOSEPH BRIDGER COL and HESTER PITT, before 4 Aug 1686 at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died before 21 Nov 1695.

a) JOHN LEAR married ELIZABETH THOMPSON, daughter of WILLIAM THOMPSON, at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born at Virginia.

b) THOMAS LEAR was born at Virginia.

c) ELIZABETH LEAR was born at Virginia.

d) MARTHA LEAR was born at Virginia.

2. MARTHA LEAR married WILLIAM COLE COL, son of WILLIAM COLE SR and FRANCES (--?--), at Virginia. She married LEWIS BURWELL JR, son of LEWIS BURWELL SR and LUCY HIGGINSON. She was born at Virginia. She died on 4 Aug 1704.

a) WILLIAM COLE JR married MARY ROSCOW, daughter of WILLIAM ROSCOW and MARY WILSON, at Warwick, Virginia. He was born at Warwick, Virginia. He died after 1 Nov 1729 at Warwick, Virginia.

(1) WILLIAM COLE IV was born at Warwick, Virginia.

B. MARTHA LEAR married ROBERT PITT COL, son of WILLIAM PITT SR and MARY (--?--), at England. She died at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born in 1606.

1. MARTHA PITT was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

2. ROBERT PITT JR was born in 1623. He married MRS (--?--) before 1666 at of, England. He died before 6 Jun 1672 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

a) ROBERT PITT III was born in 1667 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

3. ELIZABETH PITT was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married (--?--) NORSWORTHY before 6 Jun 1672 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

4. HESTER PITT married JOSEPH BRIDGER COL, son of SAMUEL BRIDGER and MARY (--?--), at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born in 1629 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

a) JOSEPH BRIDGERS JR married ELIZABETH NORSWORTHY, daughter of JOHN NORSWORTHY and FRANCES ENGLISH, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born in 1656 at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 14 Mar 1713 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(1) HESTER BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(2) ELIZABETH BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(3) JOHN BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(4) JAMES BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(5) JOSEPH BRIDGERS III married SARAH DAVIS, daughter of JOHN DAVIS, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 5 Sep 1751 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(a) MARTHA BRIDGERS married JOSEPH JONES at Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(b) MARGARET BRIDGERS married JOHN GOODRICH at Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(c) MARY BRIDGERS married ROBERT PITT at Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(d) AGATHA BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(e) KATHERINE BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(f) WILLIAM BRIDGERS married AMY (--?--) at Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She died in 1785.

(g) JAMES BRIDGERS married SUSANNA (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died in 1782 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

i) THOMAS SINCLAIR BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

ii) WILLIAM BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

iii) JAMES BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

iv) MARY BRIDGERS married JOHN LAWRENCE COL, son of WILLIAM

LAWRENCE and SARAH APPLEWAITE, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(h) JOSEPH BRIDGERS IV married MRS (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

i) MARY BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(6) ROBERT BRIDGERS SR married MARY (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 17 Nov 1763 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(a) JAMES BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(b) JOHN BRIDGER married MRS (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died in 1785.

i) NANCY BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

ii) ELIZABETH BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married (--?--) QUAY before 1785 at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married ISAAC HALL on 23 May 1795 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(c) WILLIAM BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(d) SAMUEL BRIDGER married MRS (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died in 1786.

i) SARAH BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

ii) MARY BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(e) JOSEPH BRIDGER married AMY (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died in 1786.

(f) LEAR BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(g) (--?--) BRIDGER married (--?--) JONES at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

i) SARAH JONES was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

ii) BRIDGER JONES was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(h) ROBERT BRIDGER JR married PATIENCE (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(7) WILLIAM BRIDGERS SR married an unknown person. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 2 Nov 1729 at Bertie, North Carolina.

(a) JOSEPH BRIDGERS married MARY (--?--) at of, Bertie, North Carolina. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(b) WILLIAM BRIDGERS JR married SARAH DEW, daughter of JOHN DEW JR and SUSANNAH SHEARER, at North Carolina. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 11 Mar 1728 at Bertie, North Carolina.

i) WILLIAM BRIDGERS III married RACHEL (--?--) at North Carolina. He was born after 1709 at of, Chowan, North Carolina. He died after 23 Apr 1763 at Northampton, North Carolina.

ii) JOSEPH BRIDGERS was born at of, Chowan, North Carolina.

iii) JOHN BRIDGERS married FAITH RUFFIN, daughter of WILLIAM RUFFIN JR and MRS (--?--), at Bertie, North Carolina. He was born after 1710 at of, Chowan, North Carolina. He died after 14 Sep 1763 at Northampton, North Carolina.

iv) SARAH BRIDGERS married JAMES COTTON, son of JOHN COTTEN SR and MARTHA GODWIN, at Bertie, North Carolina. She was born at of, Chowan, North Carolina.

(c) SAMUEL BRIDGERS married MRS (--?--). He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 13 Dec 1748 at Northampton, North Carolina.

i) MARY BRIDGERS was born at of, Northampton, North Carolina.

ii) PATIENCE BRIDGERS was born at of, Bertie, North Carolina.

(d) BENJAMIN BRIDGERS SR married SARAH BRYAN, daughter of JAMES BRYAN SR and MRS (--?--), at of, Bertie, North Carolina. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

i) BENJAMIN BRIDGERS JR married MARTHA (--?--) at Edgecombe, North Carolina. He was born at Edgecombe, North Carolina.

(e) MARY BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(f) ELIZABETH BRIDGERS was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

b) MARTHA BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married

THOMAS GODWIN COL, son of THOMAS GODWIN COL and MRS (--?--), in 1679 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(1) THOMAS GODWIN III was born in 1680 at Nansemond, Virginia. He married MARY GODWIN, daughter of EDMUND GODWIN CAPT and SARAH BENBRIDGE, in 1703 at Nansemond, Virginia. He died before 1754 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(a) THOMAS GODWIN IV married MARGARET READE at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born in 1705 at Nansemond, Virginia. He died in 1749 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(b) MARY GODWIN married (--?--) HOLLADAY at Nansemond, Virginia. She was born in 1707 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(c) EDMUND GODWIN SR married ANN BREWER, daughter of THOMAS BREWER SR, at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born in 1709 at Nansemond, Virginia. He married ANN APPLEWAITE, daughter of HENRY APPLEWAITE JR and ANN MARSHALL, before 26 Jul 1746 at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 31 Jan 1762 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

i) BREWER GODWIN was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

ii) EDMUND GODWIN JR was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

iii) ELIZABETH GODWIN was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

iv) MILLICENT GODWIN was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

v) PRISCILLA GODWIN was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(d) JOSEPH GODWIN married JOHANNA MARGARET (--?--) at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born in 1712 at Nansemond, Virginia. He died in 1749 at Nansemond, Virginia.

i) MARY GODWIN was born after 1730 at Nansemond, Virginia.

ii) ANN GODWIN was born after 1730 at Nansemond, Virginia.

iii) SOPHIA GODWIN was born after 1730 at Nansemond, Virginia.

iv) CHRISTOPHER GODWIN married CLOTILDA GODWIN, daughter of JONATHAN GODWIN COL and CHARITY HOLLADAY, at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born after 1730 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(e) MARTHA GODWIN was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(f) JOHN GODWIN was born in 1716 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(g) JAMES GODWIN was born in 1717 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(h) ELIZABETH GODWIN was born in 1720 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(i) PATIENCE GODWIN married JAMES GREGORY. She was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(j) JEREMIAH GODWIN was born in 1727 at Nansemond, Virginia. He married MARY HOLLADAY, daughter of ANTHONY HOLLADAY, in 1748 at Nansemond, Virginia. He married MARY PEDIN, daughter of JAMES PEDEN REV and MARY WILKINSON, in 1767 at Nansemond, Virginia. He married MARY READE in 1770 at Nansemond, Virginia. He married ANN GRAY, daughter of JOSEPH GRAY and SARAH SIMMONS, in 1786 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(2) JOSEPH GODWIN CAPT married MRS (--?--) at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born in 1682 at Nansemond, Virginia. He died in 1760.

(a) JOSEPH GODWIN JR was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(b) MATTHEW GODWIN married MRS (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

i) JOSEPH GODWIN was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

ii) JAMES GODWIN was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(c) JAMES GODWIN SR married SARAH KINCHEN, daughter of WILLIAM KINCHEN SR and ELIZABETH JOYNER, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

i) JAMES GODWIN JR was born in 1730 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

ii) MATTHEW GODWIN married CHARLOTTE DARLEY at Virginia. He was born in 1731 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

iii) MARTHA GODWIN was born before 1734 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

iv) JOSEPH GODWIN was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(d) JONATHAN GODWIN SR married MRS (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

i) JONATHAN GODWIN JR was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

ii) SAMUEL GODWIN was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(e) PATIENCE GODWIN married (--?--) PITT at Isle of Wight,

Virginia. She was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

i) JOSEPH PITT was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(f) MARTHA GODWIN married (--?--) MILNER at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(g) THOMAS GODWIN was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(h) SAMUEL GODWIN was born before 5 Apr 1717 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(i) ELIZABETH GODWIN married (--?--) SMITH at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born before 5 Apr 1717 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(3) EDMUND GODWIN married MARY MILLS, daughter of HENY MILLS, at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born in 1685 at Nansemond, Virginia. He died in 1755 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(a) JONATHAN GODWIN COL married CHARITY HOLLADAY, daughter of ANTHONY HOLLADAY, at Virginia. He married ANNE (--?--) at Virginia. He was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

i) CLOTILDA GODWIN married CHRISTOPHER GODWIN, son of JOSEPH GODWIN and JOHANNA MARGARET (--?--), at Nansemond, Virginia.

(b) THOMAS GODWIN married MARY PITT, daughter of HENRY PITT SR and MARY WEST. He died in 1778.

(4) SAMUEL GODWIN SR was born in 1687 at Nansemond, Virginia. He married MARY JESSEY in 1711 at Nansemond, Virginia. He married CATHERINE SCOTT on 21 Dec 1721 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(a) SAMUEL GODWIN JR was born in 1712 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(b) THOMAS GODWIN was born in 1714 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(c) MARY GODWIN was born in 1717 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(d) MARTHA GODWIN was born on 16 Feb 1723 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(e) CHRISTINE GODWIN was born on 23 Dec 1725 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(f) JOSEPH GODWIN was born on 27 Oct 1727 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(g) ANN GODWIN was born in Sep 1729 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(h) RICHARD GODWIN was born in 1732 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(i) EDMUND GODWIN was born in 1735 at Nansemond, Virginia.

(5) MARTHA GODWIN was born in 1692 at Nansemond, Virginia. She died in 1713.

(6) ELIZABETH GODWIN married (--?--) DAVIS at of, North Carolina. She was born in 1693 at Nansemond, Virginia. She married BARNABY KEARNEY CAPT, son of BARNABY KEARNEY SR and ANN (--?--), after 1711 at Nansemond, Virginia. She died on 13 Feb 1761 at Halifax, North Carolina.

(a) ELIZABETH KEARNEY married CARTER CRAFFORD JR, son of CARTER CRAFFORD SR and SARAH SWANN, at Virginia. She was born on 17 Jun 1724 at Nansemond, Virginia.

i) ELIZABETH CRAFFORD married (--?--) PETWAY at Virginia. She was born at Surry, Virginia.

ii) LEAH CRAFFORD was born on 24 Aug 1743 at Surry, Virginia. She married ISAAC HILLIARD MAJOR, son of WILLIAM HILLIARD SR and ANN NEWSUM, on 20 Apr 1765 at of, Northampton, North Carolina. She died on 22 Oct 1825 at Nash, North Carolina, at age 82.

iii) MARTHA CRAFFORD married JOSEPH ARRINGTON SR, son of ARTHUR ARRINGTON SR and MARY (--?--), at Virginia. She was born at Surry, Virginia.

iv) HENRY CRAFFORD CAPT was born at Surry, Virginia. He died in 1825 at Surry, Virginia.

(b) MARY KEARNEY was born on 6 Jan 1726 at Nansemond, Virginia. She married WILLIAM BENNETT JR, son of WILLIAM BENNETT SR and GRACE VAN CORTLANT, on 20 Mar 1747 at Northampton, North Carolina. She married JAMES CARY on 4 Oct 1759 at St. George, Northampton, North Carolina. She died in 1804 at Surry, Virginia.

i) WILLIAM BENNETT III was born at Northampton, North Carolina.

(c) SHEMUEL KEARNEY married CATHERINE (--?--) at North Carolina. He married ELIZABETH (--?--) at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born on 5 Apr 1734 at Nansemond, Virginia. He died after 27 Feb 1808 at Franklin, North Carolina.

i) CRAFFORD KEARNEY was born at of, Granville, North Carolina.

ii) ADAM KEARNEY was born at of, Granville, North Carolina.

iii) BARBARA KEARNEY was born at of, Granville, North Carolina.

iv) LEAH KEARNEY was born at of, Granville, North Carolina.

v) SARAH KEARNEY was born at of, Granville, North Carolina.

vi) SUSANNAH KEARNEY was born at of, Granville, North Carolina.

vii) ELIZABETH KEARNEY was born at of, Granville, North Carolina. She married EDWARD PRIDE on 16 Apr 1778 at Bute, North Carolina.

(7) WILLIAM GODWIN SR married ANN PITT, daughter of JOHN PITT, CAPT, at Virginia. He was born in 1696 at Nansemond, Virginia. He died in 1736.

(a) WILLIAM GODWIN JR married SARAH (--?--) at Nansemond, Virginia. He was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(b) GEORGE GODWIN was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(c) JOHN GODWIN was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(d) PITT GODWIN was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(e) BARNABY GODWIN married (--?--) WILKINSON at Virginia. He was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(8) JAMES GODWIN was born at Nansemond, Virginia.

(9) MARY GODWIN was born in 1700 at Nansemond, Virginia. She died in 1713.

c) MARY BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married RICHARD TIBBOTT CAPT before 4 Aug 1686 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

d) ELIZABETH BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married THOMAS LEAR, son of JOHN LEAR COL and MRS (--?--), before 4 Aug 1686 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(1) JOHN LEAR (see above)

(2) THOMAS LEAR (see above)

(3) ELIZABETH LEAR (see above)

(4) MARTHA LEAR (see above)

e) HESTER BRIDGER married GEORGE WILLIAMSON SR, son of ROBERT WILLIAMSON DR and JOAN ALLEN, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(1) GEORGE WILLIAMSON JR was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He married FRANCES DAVIS, daughter of THOMAS DAVIS SR and ELIZABETH (--?--), before 4 Mar 1721 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(2) ROBERT WILLIAMSON was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(3) THOMAS WILLIAMSON married OLIVE EXUM, daughter of FRANCIS EXUM SR and MARY (--?--), at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(4) HESTER WILLIAMSON was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married WILLIAM BIDGOOD SR, son of JOHN BIDGOOD JR and ANN LUPO, after 26 Apr 1721 at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She died after 14 May 1748.

(a) WILLIAM BIDGOOD JR married JANE INGRAM, daughter of JENNINGS INGRAM and SARAH (--?--), at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born before 1728 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(b) ANN BIDGOOD was born before 1728 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(c) JOSIAH BIDGOOD was born after 1728 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(d) JOHN BIDGOOD was born on 3 Feb 1734 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(e) RICHARD BIDGOOD was born on 13 Feb 1736 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(f) ELIZABETH BIDGOOD was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She died after 30 Mar 1756 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(5) MARY WILLIAMSON was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(6) JOHN WILLIAMSON was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(7) PATIENCE WILLIAMSON married ROBERT EXUM, son of WILLIAM EXUM JR and SUSANNAH (--?--), at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(a) ANN EXUM married JOHN WESTRAY JR, son of JOHN WESTRAY SR, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

i) JOHN WESTRAY III was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 29 Nov 1762 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

ii) EDMUND WESTRAY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

iii) BENJAMIN WESTRAY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

iv) MARTHA WESTRAY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

v) MARY WESTRAY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

vi) ANN WESTRAY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(b) SUSANNAH EXUM married DAVID ATKINSON at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(8) ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON married (--?--) JOYNER at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(9) JULIANNA WILLIAMSON was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(10) (--?--) WILLIAMSON was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married JACOB DARDEN JR, son of JACOB DARDEN SR and MRS (--?--), before 1721 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(a) JACOB DARDEN III married ELIZABETH (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(b) CHARLES DARDEN was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

f) SAMUEL BRIDGER COL was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He married ELIZABETH GODWIN, daughter of THOMAS GODWIN COL and MRS (--?--), before 15 Feb 1693 at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died before 25 May 1713 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

g) WILLIAM BRIDGER SR married ELIZABETH ALLEN, daughter of ARTHUR ALLEN JR and KATHERINE BAKER, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born in 1678 at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 27 Sep 1730 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(1) JOSEPH JOHN BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 3 Dec 1727 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(2) WILLIAM BRIDGER JR married MARTHA SMITH, daughter of ARTHUR SMITH III and MARY BROMFIELD, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 2 Apr 1732 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(a) JOSEPH BRIDGER COL married MARY PIERCE, daughter of THOMAS PIERCE, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died before 4 Jan 1770 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

i) JUDITH BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She married RICHARD BAKER before 1785 at Isle of Wight,

Virginia. She died in 1841.

ii) KATHERINE BRIDGER was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(3) SAMUEL BRIDGER was born after 1686 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(4) JAMES BRIDGER was born after 1706 at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 1754.

(5) MARTHA BRIDGER was born before 16 Feb 1709 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

5. MARY PITT married JOHN BRASSEUR, son of ROBERT BRASSEUR and FLORENCE (--?--), at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

a) MARY BRASSEUR married THOMAS COCKE JR, son of THOMAS COCKE SR and MRS (--?--), at Virginia. She was born at Nansemond, Virginia. She died before 16 Jan 1706 at Henrico, Virginia.

(1) THOMAS COCKE III was born in 1687 at Henrico, Virginia. He died after 29 Aug 1711 at Henrico, Virginia.

(2) JAMES POWELL COCKE was born in 1688 at Henrico, Virginia. He married MARTHA HERBERT, daughter of JOHN HERBERT and FRANCES (--?--), in 1718 at Henrico, Virginia. He died after 19 Aug 1747 at Henrico, Virginia.

(3) MARY COCKE was born after 1690 at Henrico, Virginia. She married WILLIAM FINNEY SR before Apr 1715 at Henrico, Virginia.

(a) WILLIAM FINNEY JR was born at Henrico, Virginia.

(b) MARY FINNEY was born at Henrico, Virginia.

(4) ELIZABETH COCKE was born after 1690 at Henrico, Virginia.

(5) BRASSEUR COCKE married FRANCES (--?--). He was born after 1694 at Henrico, Virginia. He died after 20 Sep 1766 at Brunswick, Virginia.

(6) HENRY COCKE was born in 1696 at Henrico, Virginia. He died after 1 Feb 1714 at at sea.

6. JOHN PITT COL married MRS (--?--) at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He married OLIVE HARDY, daughter of JOHN HARDY JR and ALICE (--?--), at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 28 Nov 1702 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

a) ROBERT PITT SR married SARAH SMITH, daughter of ARTHUR SMITH COL and SARAH JACKSON, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at

Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died before 2 Dec 1696 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(1) ROBERT PITT JR was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 10 Jul 1711 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

b) SARAH PITT married TRISTRAM NORSWORTHY JR, son of TRISTRAM NORSWORTHY SR and ANN (--?--), at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(1) TRISTRAM NORSWORTHY III was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(2) JOHN NORSWORTHY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(3) SARAH NORSWORTHY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(4) ELIZABETH NORSWORTHY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(5) FRANCES NORSWORTHY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(6) GEORGE NORSWORTHY married ELIZABETH WEBB, daughter of JAMES WEBB SR and ELIZABETH GODWIN, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He married CHRISTIAN EXUM, daughter of JEREMIAH EXUM and ANN LAWRENCE, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died after 4 Dec 1724 at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(a) ELIZABETH NORSWORTHY married JOHN MONROE at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(b) MARTHA NORSWORTHY married JOHN BRESSIE at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(c) GEORGE NORSWORTHY married RACHEL WILKINSON, daughter of RICHARD WILKINSON III and MRS (--?--), at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(d) CHRISTIAN NORSWORTHY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

(7) MARTHA NORSWORTHY was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

c) MARTHA PITT married (--?--) NORSWORTHY at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

d) JOHN PITT JR married FRANCES GRIFFIN at Isle of Wight, Virginia. He was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

e) WILLIAM PITT was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

f) PRUDENCE PITT married CHARLES DRIVER, son of GILES DRIVER SR and OLIVE HARDY, at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle

of Wight, Virginia.

g) HENRY PITT was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

h) MARY PITT married (--?--) DRURY at Isle of Wight, Virginia. She was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

i) JAMES PITT was born at Isle of Wight, Virginia.

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WILL OF COL John LEAR: the first day of November in yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety-five I John Lear in y county of Nanesmond in Virginia being weake in body and good and perfect memory thanks be to God &c": All debts to be truly paid; to widow Pitt, my Sister, besides what she owes me 5*; to y por widow Perdue of y Isle of Wight County 500 pds of tobacco yeare so long as she lives; y clothes of all sort silk, silver and gold fringe as all dresses fitted and made up now in y house wch were belonging to my wives and daughters, as also their weareing linen to be equally divided betwixt my dau Martha Burwell and my dau Elizabeth Lear, widow of my deceased son Thomas Lear, to gr dau Elizabeth Lear all that tract which I leased to Co James Powell and now in possession of Capt Robt Randall, for her life and for default os issue y said tract lying in Warcksquick bay to John George, and in default of his heirs I give y same to my grandson John Charles Goreinge negro Charles at Kekotan and y negro girl. about selling to William Browne , as I pattent 330 acres; to said Charles Coreinge negro Charles at Kekotan and y negro girl. Names there also, six cowes and a bull; to John George y negroes Jack and dide, and permission to plant in y point of land where y said negroes are, till his own land given by Coll George shall come into his hands, and I give him the cattle on y said pointe of land; to James Montgomerie my stuff suit with fringed Jackett and silk hose in full compensation of his trouble; all other my wearing clothes linen and wooling to be divided between John George and Charles Goreinge; to my grandson John Lear all my other lands and leases; all my other accounts, estate, merchantable goods, household goods, plate, money, bills, bonds, &c, either here or in England, Carolina or elsewhere, to be equally shared, 1-3 to my grandson Thomas Lear, 1-3 to two gr daus Elizabeth and Martha, children of my only son Thomas Lear, dec'd and 1-3 to dau Martha Burwell and her children she had by Col Cole and y land I bought of George Gwilliams and 350 acres where John Mack Williams did live, with all houses, orchards, &c, y same belonging to her and her heirs forever; appoints my son-in-law Major Lewis Burwell and food friend Capt Tho Godwin exors. Witnesses, William W.C. Cofeild, Jno Lowe, Elizabeth Bridger, Anna A Cofield. At a courte held for Nanesmond County December 12th, 1695, proved by oaths of Mr William Coefield, Mr John Lowe, Mrs Anne Coefield and by y affirmation of madam Elizabeth Bridger with order to be recorded. Copia Vera. Test, Andrew Ross, dept Clk. Cur. ---- abstracted from a copy of the will in Henrico County clerk's office. Martha Lear, dau of Col John Lear was widow of Col Wm Cole and second wife of Major Lewis Burwell. Madam Elizabeth Bridger appears to be a Quaker. records Of Nansemond were destroyed by Federal soldiers during the Civil War, his will is not preserved there, but a copy of it is on file in the Henrico Co. Court House..... **Col. John Lear** died 27 June 1696 in Nansemond Co VA.

John Lear
18 Acres
Ex.o

To all &c Whereas &c Know Ye, yee That I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight Governour &c give and grant unto Captaine John Lear Eighteen Acres of Land situatte or being at the head of a creek called Majors creeke being a parcell of Land lying between the Land of the aforesaid Edward Major & Mr. John Garrett Beginning at a marked Chickory being the wides end of Majors Land and so running south West by West One hundred and sixty poles Joining to a former Patent of Mr Major as North West and by North thirty six poles to the Land of John Garrett and so East North East by Garrettt Land One hundred and sixty poles to the first mentioned marked trees. The said Land being due unto the said Capt Lear in right of his wife Mrs Mary Bastards. and further due by and for the Transportation of One person &c To Have and To Hold &c To be Held &c Yeilding and paying &c yearlie &c Dated the twenty ninth of November One thousand six hundred and fifty three.

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To all &c Whereas &c Know Ye that I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight Governor &c give and grant unto Captain John Lear Eighteen Acres of Land Situate or being at the head of a creek called Majors Creeke being a parcel of Land lying between the Land of the aforesaid Edward Major & Mr John Garrett Beginning at a marked Pohickory being the ruler end of Majors Land and so running South West by West One hundred and sixty poles Joining to a former Patent of Mr Majors so North West and by North three six poles to the Land of John Garrett and so East North East by Garretts Land One hundred and sixty poles to the first mentioned marked tree. The said Land being due unto the said Capt Lear in right of his wife Mrs Mary Bastards, and further due by and for the Transportation of One person &c To Have and To Hold &c To be Held &c Yeilding and paying &c provided &c Dated the twenty ninth of November One thousand six hundred and fifty three.

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Looking for info on the parents of Hester Pitt. Her father was Col. Robert Pitt and mother was Hester Stevens??? Elizabeth Stevens??? or Martha Lear??? Anyone know?

Hester married Joseph Bridger, son of Samuel Bridger and Mary???. Hester and Joseph had a daughter Elizabeth who married Thomas Lear, son of John Lear of Nansemond VA and UNKNOWN. I have seen posts for 3 diff mothers of Thomas... Anne (??), Mary Bastard, and Rebecca Yeo. Can anyone help me?

Thanks for the help! Kerry

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Posted By: James R. Pitts

Email: [illegible]

Subject: Re: Hester Pitt & Joseph Bridger and Lear's

Post Date: May 31, 2000 at 16:33:45

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/pitt/messages/260.html

Forum: Pitt Family Genealogy Forum

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I am a descendent of Col. Robert and have researched his line for 18 years. To the best of my knowledge we do not know which wife had which children.Also it seems that he had at least one other wife than Martha Lear and Elizabeth Stevens. From what I have been able to gather Col. Robert married both of these women in Virginia (not fact). We know that his son John was born in Bristol, England so the Col. had to be married in England before he came to Virginia. I am very interested in this period of time from Col Robert to Henry Pitts and Hannah Collier of South Carolina and would like to hear from anyone who has any documentary evidence of what the truth is. I do know that in some of the charts I have seen that Col. Robert is given some children that actually belonged to his son Col. John.

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Posted By: Julie Pitt

Email: [illegible]

Subject: Re: Hester Pitt & Joseph Bridger and Lear's

Post Date: May 29, 2000 at 15:46:41

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Forum: Pitt Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/pitt/

I have a book by Olivia Ann Burton Harrington published in 1992. It says that a Lt. Col. Robert Pitt, son of William and Mary Pitt, was born 1607 in Isle of Wight, England, and married 1639 in England, Martha Lear. Martha died 1672
Robert died in 1674

Children:
Martha Pitts m. George Norsworthy
John Pitts m. Olive Hardy
William Pitts
Robert Pitts m. Sarah Smith
Hester Pitts m. Joseph Bridger
Mary Pitts
Elizabeth Pitts
James Pitts
Prudence Pitts

I am researching the Pitt portion of this line, if you want to exchange additional information.

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Posted By: Billie J Gilmore

Email: [illegible]

Subject: Re: John Lear

Post Date: August 10, 2002 at 14:19:06

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/lear/messages/498.html

Forum: Lear Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/lear/

Hester Pitt, wife of Joseph Bridger , was d/o Col. Robert Pitt and Hester Stevens. An explanation of this connection is in "Virginia Will Records" from VA Magazine of History and Biography. Martha Lear, the d/o Col. John Lear md. Col. Lewis Burwell, II. Col. John Lear had, evidently, been md. four times.
Billie Gilmore

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY RECORDS

I.
Historical Sketch

THE first occupants of this county known to history were the Warrascoyack Indians. Their village was seated somewhere on Burwell's Bay, on James river, and their territory extended some five miles along the shore and twenty miles inland. Their fighting strength amounted to forty warriors. They were visited by John Smith in the summer of 1608, and fourteen bushels of corn were supplied by them to the famishing colonists at Jamestown. When Smith and his party set out in December, 1608, to visit Powhatan at Werewocomoco, on the York, they spent their first night at Warrascoyack. Here they left Michael Sicklemore, a valiant soldier, whom the Indian king promised to furnish with guides to search the country about Roanoke Island for the lost colony of Sir Walter Raleigh, and Samuel Collier, a boy, who was to learn the Indian language. The chief warned Smith to be on his guard against Powhatan, and acted in good faith towards Sicklemore(1) and Collier.(2)

The first English settlement in Isle of Wight county was begun by Capt. Christopher Lawne and his associates, Sir Richard Worsley, knight baronet; Nathaniel Basse, gent., John Hobson, gent., Anthony Olevan, Richard Wiseman, Robt. Newland, Robert Gyner, and William Wellis. On April 27, 1619, Capt. Lawne arrived in person at Jamestown, with one hundred settlers, in a ship commanded by Capt. Evans. They

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(1) Sicklemore was furnished with two guides, penetrated to the Roanoke, but found no trace of the lost colony.

(2) Samuel Collier became proficient in the Indian language, and was accidently killed by a white sentinel at Kecaughtan (Hampton) in 1622.

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settled near the mouth of a creek on the south side, still known as Lawne's creek. This creek, whose name is sometimes written "Lyon's Creek," was made the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Isle of Wight, as early as 1642.

Capt. Lawne and Ensign Washer represented the settlement in the first House of Burgesses, which met at Jamestown July 30, 1619. All new settlements are unhealthy, and terrible mortality prevailed among these settlers. Capt. Lawne soon died, and on November 30, 1620, the London Company ordered that "in regard of the late mortality of the persons transported heretofore by the late Capt. Lawne, his associates be granted till midsummer, 1625, to make up the number of persons which they were disposed to bring over." They also declared that the plantation was to be henceforth called "Isle of Wight plantation" -- a name, however, not in use till many years later. It was derived very probably from the place of residence, in England, of the

principal patentees. One of them was certainly from Isle of Wight, viz., Sir Richard Worsley, probably the Richar Worley, gent., who went to Virginia in 1608. He was knighted at White Hall February 8, 1611.

On November 21, 1621, Edward Bennett, a rich merchant of London, obtained a patent for a plantation conditioned on settling two hundred emigrants. His associates in the patent were his brother, Robert Bennett, and nephew, Richard Bennett, Thomas Ayres,(1) Thomas Wiseman, and Richard Wiseman. And in February, 1622, the Sea Flower arrived with one hundred and twenty settlers, headed by Capt. Ralph Hamor, one of the council; Rev. William Bennett and George Harrison, kinsmen of Edward Bennett, and connected with him in his colonization scheme. Their place of settlement was called "Warrascoyack," and sometimes "Edward Bennett's plantation."

On the day this patent was awarded, Arthur Swain, Capt. Nathaniel Basse and others undertook to establish another plantation in the same neighborhood. Capt. Basse came over in person, and his plantation was known as "Basse's Choice," and was situated on Warrascoyack river.

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(1) Many of the kinsmen of Thomas Ayers, doubtless, came to Virginia. In Lower Norfolk County records we learn that "John Custis married the relict of Robert Eyres, dec'd" (1652, Feb. 16), and that "Sam. Chew, of Herrington, in Maryland, Esq.," married Anne, "daughter and sole heir of William Ayres, late of Nancemond" (12 Sept., 1672).

The houses were building, when, in March, 1622, occurred the great massacre by the Indians. In the course of a very few hours one-fourth of the white population perished. The mortality in the plantations in Warrascoyack reached a total of fifty-three. Some miraculous escapes are recorded. The Indians came to one Baldwin's house and wounded his wife, but Baldwin, by repeatedly firing his gun so frightened them as "to save both her, his house, himself and divers others." At about the same time they appeared at the house of Master Harrison, half a mile from Baldwin's, where was staying Thomas Hamor, brother of Capt. Ralph Hamor, who also lived near by. The Indians pretended that they came to escort the captain to their king, who was hunting in the woods. The message was sent to the captain, but, he not coming as they expected, they set fire to a tobacco house, and murdered the white people as they rushed out of Harrison's building in order to quench the flames. Many were killed, but Thomas Hamor was saved by a chance delay. He remained to finish a letter, which he was engaged in writing. After concluding the letter, he went out, but seeing the commotion, and receiving an arrow in his back, he returned and barricaded the house. Then the savages set the house on fire, whereupon Hamor, with twenty-two others, fled to Baldwin's house, leaving their own burning.

In the meantime, Capt. Ralph Hamor was in utmost peril. He was on his way to meet the king, who had invited him, and came upon the savages chasing some of the whites. He returned to his new house, where, armed with only spades, axes, and brickbats, he and his company defended themselves till the enemy gave up the seige and departed. At the house of Capt. Basse, however, in the same neighborhood, everybody was slain. Basse, who was in England at the time, escaped.

The consternation occasioned by the massacre was such that the determination was taken to abandon all the plantations but seven or eight, viz., Jamestown, the settlements on the opposite side of the river (in Surry), Kecaughtan, Newports News, Southampton Hundred (including Hog Island), Flowerdieu Hundred, Sherly Hundred, and the plantation of Mr. Samuel Jordan, at Jordan's Point. All Warrascoyack, from Hog Island down the river shore for fourteen miles, was abandoned. But vigorous efforst were made by the authorities to dislodge the Indians from the locality. In the fall succeeding the massacre

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an expedition was sent out under the command of Sir George Yeardley against the savages down the river. He drove out the Nansemonds and Warrascoyacks, burned their houses, and took their corn.

On May 21, 1623, a commission was given to Capt. Roger Smith, who had served twelve or thirteen years in the wars in the Netherlands, to erect a fort on the shore opposite to Tindall's

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Shoals, where Capt. Samuel Each had a block-house in building.

In the summer of 1623 the governor sent companies in all directions against the Indians. Capt. William Tucker, of Kecaughtan (Hampton), commanded the expedition against the Nansemonds and Warrascoyacks. On the same day, August 2, 1623, all of these commands fell upon the Indians, slaughtered many, cut down their corn, and burnt their houses. A week after, Capt. Tucker went down a second time against the Nansemonds. The proprietors of the abandoned settlements took heart and were allowed to return to them. The census of February 6, 1623-'24, showed as then living at "Warwicke Squeake" and "Basse's Choice" fifty-three persons; twenty-six had died "since April last." Disease, in fact, proved more destructive to the setelrs than everything else combined. Four-fifths of the colonists, including the new emigrants who arrived, died from this cause in the interval between 1619 and 1625. The census of 1624-'25 showed but thirty-one persons alive at Warrascoyack and Basse's Choice. Among those who had died were Mr. Robert Bennett (brother of Edward Bennett), who had come to the colony, and the first minister, Mr. William Bennett, doubtless one of the same family.

After 1625 the colony took a new and more prosperous turn, Richard Bennett and his brother, Philip Bennet, came over also to see about the interests of their uncle, Edward, and their own interests. Capt. John Hobson now arrived, and Basse, Richard Bennett and Hobson were made members of the council. In 1624 the representative from "Basse's Choice" was John Pollington. In 1629 Warrascoycak (which term came to embrace Basse's Choice and all the other settlements in the Isle of Wight) were Capt. Nathaniel Basse, Richard Bennett, Robert Savin and Thomas Jordan. In March following, they were John Upton, John Atkins, Robert Savin and Thomas Burges. In September, 1632, they were Thomas Jordan and William Hutchinson. In Feb-

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ruary, 1632-'33, they were John Upton and Robert Savin. All freemen had the right of suffrage till 1671.

In 1634, the plantations in Virginia were divided into eight counties, and "Warrascoyack" was one of these. In 1635 the census showed five hundred and twenty-two persons in the county. In 1658 the tithables amounted to six hundred and seventy-three, which indicated a population of two thousand and nineteen. In 1637 the name of the county was changed to Isle of Wight. The same year the county of New Norfolk was formed out of Elizabeth City county, which extended on both sides of the river. New Norfolk being divided soon into Lower and Upper Norfolk (Nansemond) counties, acts were passed in 1639-'40 and 1642-'43 to determine their respective boundaries. Isle of Wight county was declared to begin at Lawne's Creek, from thence down the river to the plantation of Richard Hayes, formerly belonging to John Howard, including the said plantation, from thence to extend into the woods southerly to the plantation of William Norvell and Robert Pitt, including the said plantations and families. In 1656, the inhabitants of Terrascoe Neck and the "Ragged Islands," formerly in Nansemond, were added to Isle of Wight. Finally, in 1674, "to settle the long disputes which had arisen between the inhabitants of Isle of Wight and of Nansemond," because of the uncertainty attending the true courses of the dividing creeks and branches, the General Assembly enacted that "a southwest by south line be run from the river side at Hayes' plantation (including that plantation in Isle of Wight) to the creek at or near the plantation called Norvell's Oyster Bank, thence up the creek to Col. Pitt's Creek, thence southwest half a point westerly indefinitely extended, provided, nevertheless, that the house and cleared grounds of Capt. Thomas Godwin, who hath been an ancient inhabitant of Nansemond county, be deemed in the county of Nansemond, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding." Till March, 1642-'43, the county had but one parish. Rev. Thomas Faulkner was the minister. In that year, it was divided into two, known as the Upper and Lower Parishes, the former extending from Lawne's Creek to the creek on the eastern side of the bay (Pagan's), dividing the plantations of Samuel Davis and Joseph Cobbs, and the latter from Pagan's Point, upon the bay, including all the southerly side of the main river.

In 1680, Mr. Robert Parke was minister in the Upper parish,

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and Mr. William Hodsden minister in the Lower. In 1700-1719, Rev. Andrew Monro was minister of the Upper parish. In 1724, Rev. Alexander Forbes, who came to Virginia in 1710, was min-

ister of the Upper parish. He described it as extending on the river twenty-one miles (?), and reaching back sixty miles to the North Carolina line. The number of assessed persons was then seven hundred. The value of his living was L80 currency, or L65 sterling, paid with sixteen thousand pounds of tobacco, "which in this parish very often doth not produce half that sum." There were then private schools in the parish -- no public. In the same year Thomas Baylie was minister of the Lower parish. He was formerly minister of St. John's church, Baltimore county, Md., and came to Virginia in 1719. His conduct was drunkenly and disorderly; quite a contrast to his colleage -- Alexander Forbes. He described his parish as eight miles on the river side and twenty (?) in breadth. It had four hundred families. He officiated at the mother church, and at the chapel, nineteen miles from the former, as well as at Chuckatuck, in Nanesemond county. His church was decently provided with furniture, but it had no font, and he had no surplice. His salary was from L50 to L70, according to the rise or fall of tobacco, in which he was paid. There were in this parish four small public shools, taught by a Mr. Hurst, Mr. Irons, Mr. Gills and Mr. Reynolds.

In 1725-'26, Rev. Mr. Barlow was minister of the Upper parish, then in 1729 Rev. John Gammill was minister. In 1734, the Legislature erected into a separate parish all the country south of the Black Water river, and called it Nottoway parish, and this parish was made into Southampton county in 1748. Such parts of the parishes of "Warwick Squeak" (Upper parish) and Newport as were north of the Black Water were formed into one, and named "Newport parish." In 1736, William Bidgood was clerk of the Upper church, and Joseph Weston clerk of the "Brick church," which seems to show that the present St. Luke's, near Smithfield, was originally in the Lower parish. Rev. John Camm (afterwards President of William and Mary College) succeeded Rev. John Gammill in 1745, and then followed Rev. John Reid from March 8, 1746, to April, 1757; Rev. Mr. Milner from February, 1766, to May 3, 1770; Rev. Henry John Burges(1) from

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(1) In the churchyard at Williamsburg is a tombstone to the memory of "Ann Burges, wife of Rev. Henry John Burges, of Isle of Wight, who died Dec. 25, 1771, in giving birth to an infant daughter."

1773 to 1776; Rev. William Hubard, who died on the Glebe in 1802; Rev. Samuel Butler, who officiated occasionally in 1780, and Rev. William G. H. Jones, who officiated from 1826 to 1832.

To this list of ministers might be added the names of Robert Bracewell, who died in Isle of Wight about 1667, and of Robert Dunster, who died in 1656.

The Southside counties had many dissenters among their population. Col. Byrd attributed the fact to the low grade of tobaco grown in those counties, which rendered the support of a competent clergy difficult and precarious. At an early day a considerable Puritan party developed, at the head of whom were the brothers, Richard and Philip Bennett, who had settled in Nansemond county. Upon their invitation New England sent to Virginia three Congregational ministers, but Governor Berkeley gave them a dose of the medicine, which they had long been administering to Episcopalians in their own country. He banished them from the colony, and got the Legislature to enact a law against all non-conformists. The consequence of this ill-advised

policy was that there was a considerable emigration to Maryland. From Lower Norfolk county William Durand and Dr. Thomas Harrison, who were in charge of the churches there, carried off quite a number of prominent families -- Lloyds, Marshes, Prestons, etc. They settled along the river Severn, in Maryland, and, after the Puritan spirit, soon tried to dictate to Lord Baltimore.

Richard Bennett, however, though obtaining large tracts of land in Maryland, lived most of his life and died in Nansemond, managing to keep in some sort of conformity with the Church of England, for Puritanism did not necessarily mean Congregationalism, or severance from the Church. His grandson, Richard Bennett, was the richest man in Maryland. His uncle, Edward Bennett, of London, left two daughters, one of whom, Mary, married, first, Thomas Bland, of London; second, Luke Cropley. 669 The other, Silvestra, married Major Nicholas Hill, who came to Virginia, and was one of the leading men of Isle of Wight county. Mary, a daughter of the first-named daughter, Mary Bland-Cropley, married James Day of Isle of Wight, Va., and Mary, a daughter of Silvestra Hill, the other daughter of Edward Bennett, married John Jennings, son of the clerk of the same name.

After the restoration of King Charles II, the Quakers had a strong following, especially in the Upper parish. William Ed-

mundson, a friend of George Fox, visited this neighborhood in 1671, and met General Richard Bennett, "who," he said, "received the truth and died in the same, leaving two friends his executors." The able lawyer and preacher, Thomas Story, of Philadelphia, came in 1699 and 1705, and held many "open and comfortable meetings" in this and other parts of Virginia, viz., at Edward Thomas' house on Queen Creek, York county; at Daniel Akehurst's and Thomas Cary's, on Warwick river; at Robert Perkins', at Martin's Hundred; at John Bates', at Skimeno, York county, and at Chuckatuck, where he met with "his ancient friend,' Elizabeth Webb, of Gloucestershire, England, and John Copeland, who at his request showed him his mutilated right ear, being "one of the first of those who had their ears cut by the Presbyterians, or Independents, of New England."(1) There was a yearly meeting at "Levy Neck" (still known by that name), and the chief Quakers were Dr. John Grove, William Bressy, and Thomas Jordan.

Col. Joseph Bridger, Major Thomas Taberer, and General Richard Bennett, and many others of the leading men sympathized with the Quakers, and while the Quakers were sometimes fined for non-conformity, they had their own meeting-houses and practically their own way. After 1699 their houses were regularly licensed, and there is in the Gazette for 1736 an address signed by the leading Quakers of the Colony in which they admit they had nothing to complain of except their being taxed to support the State, or Episcopal Church.

In their address to Lord Botetourt in 1768 they spoke of the "particular indulgence and protection they had enjoyed during the reign of King George III.," which had impressed their minds "with the warmest sense of duty and gratitude."

The records which follow show that the emigrants to Isle of Wight were largely people from Bristol, where, in the civil wars, the Cavaliers were very strong. For attempting to surrender that place to Prince Rupert in 1643, Robert Yeamans and Henry Boucher lost their lives. The former's son, Sir John, emigrated to Barbadoes, and subsequently established a colony in South Carolina. Sir John's nephew, Joseph Woory, lived and died in Isle of Wight county. In 1666, Woory accompanied Robert Sanford on a voyage of discovery along the coast of Carolina.

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(1) Friends' Library.

In 1653, soon after Virginia yielded to the authority of the Parliament, the two representatives from the Isle of Wight, John Hammond and James Pyland, were expelled from the House of

Burgesses -- the one because of his "scandalous" character, and "being a frequent disturber of the peace of the country," and the other because of his "abetting Thomas Woodward," a noted loyalist, in his "mutinous and rebellious declaration" against the Parliament. John Hammond, really a fine character, removed to Maryland, where he was a friend of Lord Baltimore, and was the author of "Leah and Rachell," a most interesting tract on the relations of Virginia and Maryland. Woodward, for whom Pyland suffered, had been assay-master of the mint to Charles I., patented in Isle of Wight and in 1665 was appointed the first surveyor of the Province of North Carolina. He appears to have had at least two sons, John Woodward, who died in England, and Thomas, of Virginia.

In 1667, the fleet of merchant ships from Bristol, which traded with the Southside, was suddenly attacked at the mouth of the Elizabeth river by four Dutch men of war, and twenty of the vessels were destroyed. The damage would have been greater, had not Major-General Bennett, in command of the Southside counties, arrived on the scene, and driven off the invaders.

In 1671, the Dutch came again, with further disastrous results, to the Bristol ships, which, however, were revenged in the end in the seizure of New York by the English.

669 In Bacon's Rebellion (1676) Isle of Wight was the scene of constant foray. Col. Joseph Bridger(1) headed the followers of Berkeley, and John Jennings, clerk of the court, was the most noted of Bacon's adherents. He was banished from the colony. but died before the decree could be carried into effect.

Among the interesting places, the plantation of Edward Bennett deserves notice. His personal share of land appears to have been fifteen hundred acres of land, and by a deed recorded in the secretary's office, dated April 8, 1663, this land was divided

between his daughters, Silvestra, the wife of Major Nicholas Hill, and Mary, the wife of Thomas Bland. Silvestra's share

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(1) Sir John Berry names among the eminent sufferers by Bacon's Rebellion Col. Joseph Bridger, "a very Resolute gentleman, who, though forced to fly in the heat of war from his own countrie, yet on his Return was very Active and Instrumental in reducing to their obedience the South parte of James River," &c.

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was the upper moiety, and began at a locust post on the river side, and ran for length three hundred and twenty poles southwest into the woods, and for breadth three hundred and seventy-five poles up the river to a marked tree in a valley near a place called "The Rocks" (still known as such). Mary's share was the lower moiety. It began at the locust post on the river side, ran down the river by Felgate's Island, and bounded on Pollington's Point (Day's Point?), three lines of Peter Hull's land to a branch of Hutchinson's Creek. Maj. Hill, in 1674, left this land to his son, George Hill, after the death of his wife, Silvestra. Silvestra Hill by her will left 550 acres of this land to Mary Baker, wife of Major Henry Baker.

Col. Nathaniel Bacon, Sen., had a plantation near by, which fell to his heiress, Abigail Smith, who married Major Lewis Burwell, of Gloucester county. By degrees the Burwells absorbed much of the land in the neighborhood. In the Virginia Gazette, about the latter part of the last century, is an advertisement, which describes the Burwell estate as "ten miles below Hog Island, containing thirty-five hundred acres, whereon are three plantations, cleared and in good order for cropping, sufficient to work thirty-five hands. On the Manor plantation is a handsome brick house, sixty by twenty-six feet, two stories high, well finished and wainscoated, with two brick houses forty feet by twenty, barns, stables and every other necessary house, a handsome garden completely laid off, a hundred and five yards by seventy-five. On the three plantations there are about seventeen hundred apple trees, and a great variety of other fruit. Near the said land is a tract containing eighty-five acres, with a well-accustomed mill thereon, and as fine a stream as any in Virginia".

"Basse's Choce" originally called for three hundred acres, but its acreage was really four hundred, of which two hundred and fifty acres was marsh land. Mr. Peter Knight, who may have married one of Basse's daughters, patented one hundred and fifty acres of the same in 1640, and two hundred and fifty-five in 1643. It was situated on the east side of Pagan Bay. Peter Knight sold the tract to John Bland, the eminent London merchant, and in 1659-'60 the General Assembly ordered Mr. William Drummond as agent of "the coheirs of Basse" to pay Theodorick Bland, of Westover, brother and agent of John Bland, twenty-five hundred pounds of tobacco damages awarded in some suit probably affecting this land. In 1675, Giles Bland, son and

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agent of John Bland, sold "Basse's Choice" to Major Thomas Taberer; and Sarah Bland, wife of John, relinquished her dower. In a patent to Taberer in 1681, it was described as "beginning at ye mouth of Polentine (Pollington) (1) swamp, which divides ye sd Taberer's land from ye land of Mr. James Day, thence up the said swamp north 32 degrees west, 80 poles to a locust saplin in John

Munger's line, then by Munger's south west 92 poles to a white oak near ye head of a small gutt, thence down ye sd gutt south 25 degrees westerly 60 poles to Hutchinson's (2) creek, and thence by various courses down ye sd creek and ye Crosse creek to ye Maine Pagan creeke, then northeast by ye Maine creek side 120 poles to ye mouth of said Taberer's own creeke, then up that creek and Jones' hole creek to a locust post in ye marsh, and then north 53 degrees west 40 poles to ye first station."

Major Taberer left the estate to his grandson, Joseph Copeland, probably a relative of John Copeland visited by Thomas Story. "Warrascoyack River" was changed to "New Town
669 Haven Creek," thence to "Pagan Creek," "Pagan" being originally the name of a point of land.

Smithfield was laid out in 1752 by Col. Arthur Smith; and Robert Burwell, Arthur Smith, William Hodsden, James Baker, James Dunlop, James Arthur and Joseph Bridger were the first trustees.

Among the more interesting personages, besides those already mentioned may be named Capt. John Upton, who came to Virginia in 1622, aged twenty-six, and served as a member of the

House of Burgesses, and as Mint Master General; Capt. John Moon, Henry King and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, all three of whom established free schools; Col. Robert Pitt, of Bristol, a member of the council; Col. James Powell, Major George Fawdon, Lt.-Col. John George, Major Henry Baker, Major Nicholas Smith and George Hardy.

The value of real estate in Isle of Wight for 1895 was $1,457,-043; value of personalty, $498,420; number of white inhabitants, 6,130; colored 5,183. The soil is generally sandy and

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(1) Feb. 16, 1623-'24, John Pollentin, Rachel Pollentin, and Margaret Pollentin were resident at Warricksqueake. In 1626, John Pollington is names has having a patent for 600 acres in Isle of Wight, not not located. In 1624, he was a delegate for Basse's Choice.

(2) William Hutchinson, in 1624-'25, was living at Elizabeth City. He came in 1618. In 1632 he represented Warrascoyack in the House of Burgesses.

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thin, but in some parts exceedingly rich. Smithfield has a population of about 1200, and does a large business. It has long been celebrated for its "hams", which commanded the highest price in the market. Windsor, a station on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, is a place of some importance. The courthouse is about eight miles from Windsor, and seven miles from Smithfield. Isle Of Wight has an area of two hundred and ninety-two and one-third square miles, and the land has an average assessed value of $7.50 per acre.

II.

MASSACRED BY THE INDIANS ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1622.
TOTAL KILLED IN VIRGINIA, 347, OUT OF A POPULATION OF 1,240

KILLED AT MR. EDWARD BENNETT'S PLANTATION.

Master Th. Brewood, his wife, his childe, Robert Gray, John Griffin, Ensigne Harrison, John Costard, David Barry, Thomas Sheppard, Henry Price, Robert ---------, Edward Jolby, Richard ----------, 2 servants, Thomas Ferris, George Cole, Remember Michel, ---------- Bullocke, Richard Chandler, Henry Moore, Nicholas Hunt, John Corderoy, Richard Cockwell, John Howard, Mistris Harrison, Mary Dawks, Alice Jones, Thomas Cooke, Philip Worth, Mathew, a maid, Francis Winder, Thomas Conly, Richard Woodward, Humfrey Cropen, Thomas Bacon, Euan Watkins, Richard

Lewis, Edward Towse, John Scotchmore, Edward Turner, Mr. John Pountis his men, Edward Brewster, Lieutenant Pierce his men, Thomas Holland, Capt. Whittaker's man, Annie English, Rebecca ----------, Master Prowse, Hugh ----------, John ----------, Edward ----------, Mistris Chamberlin, Parnel, a maid, Humfrey Sherbrooke, John Wilkins, John Burton. -- Total, 53.

A LIST OF NAMES OF THE LIVING IN VIRGINIA FEBRUARY THE 16, 1624, ... TOTAL, 1,170

AT WARWICK SQUEAK.

John Batt, Henry Pinffe, Wassell Weblin, Anthony Read, Frances Woodson, Henry Phillips, Peter Collins, Chr. Reinold's, Edward Mabin, John Maldman, Thomas Collins, George Rushmore, Thomas Spencer, George Clarke, Rich. Bartlett, Francs Banks, John Jenkins, Thomas Jones, William Denham; Peter, Anthony, Fransc, Margrett, netros; John Bennett, Nicholas Skinner, John Atkins, John Pollentin, Rachel Pollentine, Margrett Pollentin, Mary, a maid, Henry Woodward, Thomas Sawyer, Thomas, a boye. -- Total 33, including 4 negroes.

AT BASSE CHOISE.

Capt. Nathaniel Basse, Samuell Basse, Benjamine Simes, Thomas Sherwood, Benjamine Handcleare, William Barnard, John Shelly, Nathaniell Moper, Natha. Gammon, Margrett Giles, Richard Longe, vx Longe, infans Longe, Richard Evans, William Newman, John Army, Peter Langden, Henry, Andrew
669 Rawley, Petter. -- Total, 20

MUSTER OF THE INHABITANTS IN VIRGINIA. TAKEN IN 1625.
TOTAL, 1,095. THE MUSTER OF THE INHABITANTS AT WARISCOYACK, TAKEN THE 7TH OF FEBRUARY, 1625.

The Muster of Mr. Edward Bennett's Servants.

Henry Pinke came in the London Marchannt 1619, John

Bate in the Addam 1621, Peter Collins in the Addam 1621, Wassell Webbling, Antonio, a negro, in the James 1621, Christopher Reynold's, Luke Chappman, Edward Maybank, in the John & Grancis 1622, John Attkins, William Denum, Francis Banks, in the Guifte 1623, Mary, a negro woman, in the Margrett & John 1622.

A MUSTER OF THE INHABITANTS OF BASSE CHOYSE.

Capt. Nathaniell Basse his Muster.

Nathaniell Basse, aged 35, in the Furtherance 1622.
William Barnard, aged 21, in the Furtherance 1622.
Edward Wigge, aged 22, in the Abigall 1621.

The Muster of Thomas Phillipes.

Thomas Phillipes, aged 26, in the William and Thomas 1618.
Elizabeth Phillipes, aged 23, in the Sea Flower 1621/

The Muster of Thomas Bennett.

Thomas Bennett, aged 38, in the Neptune 1618.
Mary Bennett, aged 18, in the Southampton 1622.
Roger Heford, aged 22, in the Returne 1623.
Benjamine Simes,(1), aged 33 in the ---------.

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(1) Benjamine Syms afterwards settled in Elizabeth City Co., and by his will in 1634 provided for the first free school in America. The funds are still used to conduct the High School in Hampton.

Richard Longe His Muster

Richard Longe, aged 33, in the ---------.
Alice Longe, aged 23, in the London Marchant 1620.
Robert Longe, a child borne in Virginia.

Richard Evand's His Muster

Richard Evand's, aged 35. in the Neptune 1618.

William Newman His Muster.

William Newman, aged 35, in the Furtherance 1622.
John Army, aged 35, in the Furtherance 1622.

Henrie Woodward His Muster.

Henrie Woodward, aged 30, in the ------.
John Browninge, aged 22, in the Abigall 1621.

Servants.

Ambrose, aged 25, in the Marmiducke 1621.
Peeter, aged 19, in the Margett and John 1620.
Total muster living at Basse's and Warrascoyack, 31.

A LIST OF THE DEAD IN WARISCOYACKE 1624 (25).

John Selley, Nathaniell Haukworth [or Hankworth], Thomas Sherwoud, Benjamin Handcleare, Margrett Synes; Nathaniell, Thomas, servants; of Mr. Bennett's men slayne by the Indianes, five.

PATENTS GRANTED, ETC., 1626. (1)

Warosquoiacke Plantation contayneing downe ward's from Hog Island xiiijteen miles by the River side, in weh are these patents following, vizt.:

John Carter, 100 acres,
Christopher Daniel, 100,
Adam Dixson, 100,
John Berry, 100,
Thomas Winter, 100 By Pattent.
John Pollington, 600
Thomas Poole, 100,
Anthony Barham,(2) 100,
Capt. Natha. Basse, 300, planted,
Giles Jones, 150, planted,

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669 (1) From Hotten's "Lists of Emigrants to America."

(2) Anthony Barham was member of House of Burgesses for Mulberry Island, March, 1629-'30. An abstract of his will has been published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Among other legatees are his mother Bennett, and brother-in-law, Richard Bennett. Charles Barham was justice of Surry county about 1674. See Virginia Magazine, Vol. III, p. 278.

III.

ABSTRACTS OF IMPORTANT DEEDS, WILLS AND ORDERS, ON RECORD IN CLERK'S OFFICE OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

1. Deed and Will Book, transcribed from the old records in 1733 by James Baker, Clerk.

Will of Timothy Fern X mark, dated this last of January, 1651: 200 acres to eldest son, 100 to youngest son; my wife to have the use of the 300 acres, till sons of age; mentions a daughter; lands in Rappahannock to the 3 children; one steer for my funeral; friends Daniel Boucher and John Munger overseers of my will.

Justinian Cooper to Alice Bennett, widow, 150 acres for a cow, calf and one bbl. of corn. 19 Charles I.

Will of Roger Bagnall X mark, Oct. 19, 1647: Land and personalty; names wife Rebecca and son James; cows, corn, tobacco, etc.

Will of Richard Death, dated March 3, 1647: Realty and personalty.

Will of Edward Welmoth, dated Feb. 15, 1647: Names wife Annis, dau. Francis, son John; John Jackson and George Corberaft overseers.

Capt. John Upton, for love and affection, to Christopher Benn (cooper), 50 acres.

Will of Anthony Jones, dated Aug. 16, 1649: Legacy to brother William Jones, if he comes to this country; dau. in-law Ann Smith, the plantation I know live on; sister Catherine Jones 5L sterl.; Thomas and John Smith 2000 acres on The Blackwater, as recorded at Jamestown; wife Ann sole and whole exor. Witnesses: Robert Watson, Edwd Chetwyne, Thomas Braser.

Will of Edward Chetwyne, dated Sept. 7, 1649: Legatees James House, Thomas Attwell, Christopher Holms, John Young, Robert Watson, Henry Pitt, John Inglish, Nicholas Aldred, Mrs. Anne Jones, and all her children; Robert Watson and Henry Pitt, exors. Witnesses: Thomas Brook, and Gulielm. Ruffin.

Will of Wm. Jewry, dated June 1, 1651: Legatees, Elizabeth Penny, dau. of Richard Penny, Robert Ruffin, son of Wm. Ruffin, John Arran, son of John Arran. Witnesses, Richard Penny, R. P. [his mark], William Ruffin X R. [mark], William Westray [mark].

Will of Robert Watson, dated Nov., 6, 1651: Names wife and brothers John and James.

Will of John Vasser, dated Jan'y 16, 1650: "I, John Vasser, the unprofitable servant of God," etc.: Mr. James Pyland and Thomas Walter overseers; children, John Vasser (eldest son), Mildred, Peter and Ann Vasser, eldest dau. Elizabeth Vasser. Witnesses, John Lewis, Richard Ames, Thomas Walter.

Will of John Valentine, planter, X mark: Names eldest son James, duas. Ann and Elizabeth, wife Elizabeth.

Will of John Stiles X mark, Oct. 26, 1652: 200 a. and personalty to son John; godson John Murry; gaddau. Elizabeth Johnson; goddau. Joane Maddin; wife Elizabeth Stiles; friend Humphrey Clark overseer of will.

Deed of Capt. John Vpton and Margaret his wife, M. V., X her mark.

Will of Capt. John Vpton, dated 16 Jan., 1651 -- proved Dec. 16, 1652: "I, Capt. John Vpton, of the Isle of Wight county, in Virginia." To eldest son John Vpton, all that tract of land being part of it in the tenure of John King, James Bagnall, Nicholas Morris, etc., containing in the whole eight hundred and fifty acres, and if the said John Vpton dies before he comes to the age of one and twenty, then I give and bequeath the said land until William, Elizabeth, Sarah and Margaret Vnderood, to be divided as followeth, &c., To said son a mare fole and one cow
669 with calf, being upon the probate of my will sett apart for him

with their increase to be equally shared amongst my daughters-in-law Elizabeth, Sarah and Margaret Vnderwood. "To William Vnderwood, Elizabeth, Sarah and Margaret Vnderwood 1500 acres near Ambrose Bennett's and allways reserved out of this land Three Hundred acres with Mr. Robert Bracewell hath. To William, Elizabeth, Sarah and Margaret Vnderwood all my land at Rappahannock, &c. All the rest of my Estate, Goods, Chat-

tels, servants, &c., to whatsoever here in Virginia after my Debts, Legacies and funerall rights paid and discharged I give &c. to my Loving and Welbeloved Wife Margaret Vpton, whom I constitute &c. sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament." Loving friends, George ffawdon, William Vnderwood and James Taylor, clerk, my overseers to see my will performed. To each of my overseers a ring 20 shilling sterling apiece. Likewise or-

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dains Ann Williamson, the wife of James Williamson equal sharer in my land at Rappahannock with these above named. (1) To Elizabeth Vnderwood one pillion and one pillion cloth at day of marriage. Proved by the oaths of William Vnderwood and Edward Skinner. Witnesses, John Gallins X mark, James Taylor.

Will of Joseph Cobbs X mark, March, 1653: Wife Elizabeth 300 a. and personalty; sons Benjamin Cobbs and Pharaoh; dau. Elizabeth Cobbs. Witnesses, Joseph Dunn, John Childs.

Will of Christopher Reynolds, dated May 1, 1654: Children, Christopher, John, Abbasha, Elizabeth, Jane, child my wife now

goeth with, Richard; wife Elizabeth; a yearling heifer to George Rivers; to son Christopher all my lands on southerly side of the swamp that Richard Jordan now lives upon.

Will of Joshua Taberer: To brother Thomas Taberer all the estate left me by my father William Taberer of the county of Darby, he bestowing as a legacy to my brother William Taberer of the co. of Derby, and the rest of my father's kindred 10 pds. sterling or the value thereof out of my said Estate in England. After my brother Thomas' death, his only dau. and heir, Ruth Taberer to be possessed with all my aforesaid Estate in England; to said Ruth 4 female cattle in Virginia; and the remainder of my whole estate in Virginia to my brother Thomas Taberer. Witnesses: William Lewer, Francis Higgins.

Margaret, relict of Lt. Col. John Upton, deed to Francis

Slaughter 850 a. March 8, 1655.

Will of Hunphrey Clark, Cooper, dated M'rch 3, 1655: Wife Jane, son John, daughter-in-law Jane Brunt. "I do give unto my two kinswomen Jane How and Mary Clarke each of them one Cow Calf to be delivered this Fall; and whereas Mary Clark is a convenant Servant for seven years, I do remitt and give her Three years of her time. Then I do desire and appoint that my servants shall be kept together and that half of the Benefit of

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(1) James Williamson married Ann Underwood and removed from Isle of Wight, with the Underwoods, to Rappahannock. John Hammond dedicated to him his tract "Leah and Rachel." It was a tradition that his daughter married William Ball, jr., (see Hayden's Va. Gen., p. 53), and this is proved by a case in Barradall's reports, which recites that "William Ball was gr.son and heir of the mortgagor James Williamson, merchant, residing in Virginia, who mortgaged estate in England by deeds dated 19th and 20th Nov., 1655."

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their Labours shall be made use of for the maintenance of my son John to school; legacies to Thomas Holmes, John Williams, and William Godwin; Robert Bird overseer.

Will of Robert Dunster, recorded May 17, 1656: To wife all cattle, household goods, wearing apparel and books to brother Leonard Dunster half a crown and to his son William Dunster half a crown; desires to be buried in "the usual burying place in this county."

John Askue [mark] agrees for 2500 lb. tobacco to sell his place with all of its apple, peach and cherry trees, May 10, 1655.

Will of John Oliver, dated April 19, 1652: proved Jan. 16, 1658: Wife Ellen, two daus. and son John; James Pyland and Robert Bird overseers of his will; witnesses, James Pyland, John Burton and John Renney [mark].

Will of "Capt. John Moon, of Isle of Wight county, in Virginia, and Born at Berry, near Gosport, in ye parish of Stoak in
69 Hampshire in England:" To wife Prudence Moon (my debts being paid) one-fourth part of all my movable estate (that is to say) the same to be equally divided between my wife and three daughters Sara, Susanna and Mary Moon. To eldest dau. Sarah Moon my dwelling House near Bethlehem, with ye land and houses from Pagan creek &c.; To second dau. Susannah Moon all the land that Samuel Nichols now liveth on on the Easterly side of Bethlehem Creek, that land now named Bethsaida; To Mary Moon another daughter, all lands and houses wh lyeth on

Red Pt. &c. My brew house and land at James Town to be sold for the payment of my debts. Various other devises; Legacies -- "to Joane Garland my wives dau., to William Wilson my wives son, to Peter Garland my wives son-in-law." His land in England by Berry and Alvenstoak in Hampshire, near Gosport and Portsmouth, mortgaged to Mr. Owen Jennings for 200 pounds sterling, to be redeemed if not to be sold outright and the proceeds divided between my three daus. 5 pds sterling to the poor of Berry and 5 pds to the poor of Alvenstoak, the interest thereof to be given to the poor in each place yearly. "Also I give and bequeath four ffemale cattle to remain for a Stock forever for poor Fatherless Children that hath nothing left them to bring them up, and for Old People past their labour or Lame People that are Destitute in this lower parish of the Isle of Wight county; the ffemale from time to time to be disposed of to those that do

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keep such persons, to have the milk, provided that those that have them be careful of them they receive and of their Increase. My will is that all ye ffemale Increase from time to time be and remain for a Stock for this use, and the male cattle and old cows to be disposed of for clothing and Schooling and the like necessaries for such persons, on condition as is before expressed, and the overseers of the Poor with consent of my children from time to time are to see this my will in this particular really performed as is in my will expressed and not otherways." Recorded 12 August, 1655.

Gift of Major George Fawdon to Isaac George, son of Major John George, 100 acres, Oct. 27, 1654.

Memorandum of Nathaniel Bacon regarding the estate of Major George Fawdon, 1655.

Deed of Charles Barecroft to his wife Magdalen and son William, 10 April, 1657.

Deed of George Fawdon for 1500 acres to Mrs. Ann Smith whom he intends to make his wife, 30 Oct. 1654. Witnesses, Richard Clark, Thos. Woodward.

Memorandum to the deed next above: "All of which above mentioned jointure and Dowry the nuptials being now celebrated, Wee George and Ann ffawdon do oblidge ourselves never to alienate, Release or in any way alter without the consent and approbation of our ffather-in-law, Nathaniel Bacon (1) and our Mother Ann his wife with our Brother William Smith." Signed George Fawdon, Ann Fawdon. Witnesses, Thos. Woodward, Richard Clark. Recordature 16 Martii, 1654-5.

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(1) Nathaniel Bacon, Sen., was son of Rev. James Bacon and Martha Woodward. He was cousin of Nathaniel Bacon, Jun., the Rebel. He appears to have married, first, Ann Smith, a widow, who was perhaps Ann Bassett, as Capt. William Bassett calls Nathaniel Bacon brother. He married next Elizabeth Kingsmill, widow of Col. Wm. Tayloe. His grandmother was Elizabeth Honiwood, celebrated for her charities. Nathaniel Bacon's aunt Bridget married Sir Thomas Lyddall, and their son Col. George Lyddall lived in New Kent, Va. So here was a regular net-work of relatives -- cavaliers -- settled at this time in Virginia: Nathaniel Bacon, Sen., Thomas Woodward, assay-master of the mint to Charles I., Sir Philip Honiwood, George Lyddall, Capt. William Bassett, Col. Robert Abrahall, Col. Joseph Foster, &c. See Woodward pedigree in Familiae Minorum Gentium IV., p. 1300, Keith's Ancestry of Benj. Harrison and QUARTERLY II., p. 216, &c.

Deed of George Lobb (1) to Richard Jordan 50 a. Dec. 21, 1653.

Deed of Gyles Jones of Elizabeth City co., Gent., to Justinian Cooper and Ann his wife, late relict of James Hrris, for 100 acres on Warwicksqueak Bay, patented by said Jones Dec. 14, 1629. Dated 19 Oct., 4th year of Charles I.

Deed of Justinian Cooper and Anne his wife, relict &c. to Wassall Weblin, and Geo. Fadoine of Warwicksqueak, 28 Sept. 1629.

Justinian Cooper and Ann his wife to John George for two steers and 1500 lb of tobacco the Robert Bennett tract and the
9: Quarter tract of 200 acres, part of a patent of 2000, March 16, 1642. Deed dated April 25th, 21 Charles I.

Edward Bruce to George Stevens, George Hardy and John Watkins April 15, 1646, one water mill at head of Lawn's Creek.

Will of Justinian Cooper, "sick and weak of body," dated 26 March, 1650: To all his godchildren a cow calf apiece; names Brother Richard Cossey, Edward Pyland son of James Pyland; Wife Anne Cooper; friend Capt. William Barnard (2) appointed overseer. "I give unto Capt. William Barnard a piece of plate of

ten pounds price, to be paid him the next year 1651." Justinian Cooper, X mark.

2. Deeds, Orders, etc., 1664, &c.

John Jennings, Clerk of the Court, 1667.

Power of atty from Walter Tucker of Lyme Regis in the county of Dorsett, mrchant, to Mr. Samuel Tucker of Bristol to recover the estate of his coz. John Edwards in Virginia, lately deceased. Dated 27 Sept. 1664.

Similar power from Samuel Tucker, of Ratcliffe.

Receipt of Robert Burridge of Lyme Regis in Dorsett, merchant, of a full account of my goods lately in the custody of John Edwards, lately deceased in Virginia, &c., to Samuel Tucker. Dated 27 Sept., 1664.

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(1) George Lobbs is referred to by John Ferrar, brother of Nicholas Ferrar, the last deputy of the London Company, as one of the principal silk-raisers in Virginia. Neill's Va. Carolorum, p. 241.

(2) Member of the Council, married Lucy Higginson, and described by John Ferrar as "that Stout Colonel."

Power of atty from Wm. Wilson (1) of the city of Bristol, mrchant, to friend Mr. John Watson. Dated 26 April, 1666.

Capt. George Hardy's wife was Mary, dau. of Mr. Richard Jackson, late of the county, deceased. 19 June, 1666.

Letter of atty of Capt. William Woolard to Mr. John Cary to make public clayme to the estate of Justinian Cooper, dec. Dated 20 Feb., 1666.

Samuel Davis, of Carolina, province of Albemarle Co., planter, sonne of Samuel Davis, late resident in the Isle of Wight Co., to Nicholas Cobb. Dated 1667.

Receipt of William Addams, of Kenton, in the co. of Devon, brother of Capt. Thomas Adams, late inhabitant in the county of Isle of Wight in Virginia. Dated 1664.

Thos. Pitt 28 years in 1664; and Arthur Skynner 31 yrs. in 1664.

William Ruffin's power to his son Robert Ruffin. 22 Aug. 1667.

Deed noting that Capt. Henry Pitt was deceased. Mr. Thomas Pitt "sonne and Heir." His widow Anne married Capt. James Powell. Before she married Pitt, she was the widow of Mr. Robert Watson. Dated 27 Aug. 1666.

Thomas Harris and Alice X his wife, 1664.

Commissioners ye 9th of ffebry, 1666: Prsent,
Coll. Robt Pitt, Mr. Nich Smith, Lt Coll Jno. George, Capt. ffrancis Hobbs, Capt. Anthony ffulgeham.

Power from William Jennings of the City of Bristoll, surgeon, to Thomas Moore of Pagan Creek to receive goods &c. of Arthur Skynner, Gyles Driver, and Joseph Whitson, and by virtue of a power from John Hardiman of Bristol, tayler; 29 June, 1667.

Deed of Francis Hobbs and Mary his wife for land near the land of Coll Nathaniel Bacon, 1667.

Assignment of William Oldis and wife Jane. 1665.

Charles Smyth of the Parish St. Savoirs, Southwark, in Surry Co. (England), grocer, his power to Gyles Driver on James River to collect debts of George Moore and Henry King. 1663.

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(1) This was probably Col. William Wilson, of Elizabeth City, progenitor of the Wilson families of Elizabeth City and Lower Norfolk Cos. His daughter Mary married Miles Cary, of Elizabeth City Co., also from Bristol.

Deed stating that Anthony Spiltimber,(1) of Surry, formerly commences suit against John Jennings before the Govr and Council in Sept. 1665, in right of Mary his wife, dau. of Mr. Robert Harris, formerly of the Isle of Wight, deceased, and sister unto Martha, daughter of the said Robert Harris and late wife to John Jennings, concerning an interest in land which I

suppose fell to me by right of marrying the said Mary youngest sister to the said Martha, which the said Jennings in his right to the part of the Land altogeather defended; which suit &c. John Spiltimber was father of Anthony &c.

Bill of exchange of Henry Filmer (2) in favor of Mr. Stephen Watts, merchant of Bristol, for 17L 10s, for value received of John Scott, mariner, of Bristol. Addressed to "Mr. Robt ffilmer Esqr., living near ye Talbott att ye sign of ye Goat, London." "Your loving Uncle Henry ffilmer." Recorded 16 June, 1668.

Capt. Francis Hobbs, aged 40 in 1664. Robert Kae, aged 36.

Rec't of Samuel Tucker of Rotterdam, 1664, to cozen Samuel Tucker of Bristol, for goods in the custody of cozen John Edwards, lately deceased in Virginia.

Valentine Oldis, citizen and apothecary of London, brother of William Oldis of James River in Virginia, merchant. Deed dated June 5, 1668.

Mary Moore of Bristol, late wife of Henry Moore of Bristol, mrchant, deceased, who dyed in Va. 1667.

Conyers Bechinoe of London, mrch't, power of attorney to his Brother Edward Bechinoe of ye Isel of Wight county in Virginia. 28 Aug., 1668.

Deed of George Smyth and Anne his wife. Said George Smyth being a son of Arthur Smith deceased.

Barbadoes, Mary Markes, of the Island aforesaid, appoints Mr. William Stringer of the City of Bristol, mrchant, her agent &c. 4 Sept. 1668.

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(1) From Surry Co. records: Anthony Spilltimber made his will March 30, 1672. Names wife Mary, dau. Patty and dau. Martha, brother John. Speaks of a debt due from Capt. Jennings. In the same records Anthony Spiltimber is mentioned as son of Mr. John Spiltimber, dec., who died about 1656, leaving James Mason overseer of his will.

(2) Henry Filmer was one of the justices of Warwick County in 1647; member of the Burgesses for James City Co., &c. His descendants lived for many years in Warwick Co.

Letter of Charles Toplady requesting Robert Kae to prosecute Mr. Richard Izard 1668.

John Banton in the City of Bristol, merchant, resident in Virginia, power to Robert Kee or Thomas Taberer, 17 June, 1669.

Mr. George Hardy aged 37 in 1670.

Edward Gosling, commander of the Ship Coventry of London, power to Mr. Abraham Rouse to implead Capt. ffrancis Hobbs, planter, late resident in Isle of Wight Co., for a bill 1800b Tobacco and Caske due to me the said Gosling for his passage in the Ship Coventry and for the necessaryes received of me when he was on board the ship. 20 July, 1669.

Deed of John ffulgeham, son and heir of Capt. Anthony, to his Brother Anthony, 19 Oct. 1669.

Thomas Wood, sonne of Arthur Wood and Sarah Wooten, his mother, relict of Arthur Wood dece'd, to Richard Bennett of Blackwater.

Barbadoes -- Sir John Yeamans Barronet, now resident in ye Island aforesaid, who long since adventured goods to Va. by James Powell mrchant now resident in Va., appoints "my friend and nephew Joseph Woory, mrchant, to recover of Ja. Powell." 27 Sept. 1669.

Coll. James Powell and Anne my wife, lately the relict of Captain Henry Pitt deceased &c. 1667. Thomas Pitt was his son and heir, 1667.

John Hasset of Bristol, goldsmyth, to Arthur Grant of Bristol, mrchant, to recover all goods lately belonging to my brother Samll Hasset, late planter in Va. 25 Aug. 1669.

Bristol, the 28th of August, 1669. I do hereby assign unto Capt. Nicholas Tovey of Bristol, and mar. of the good ship called the Samll and Mary, five women servants by names as followeth: Dorcas Willineth, Joan Joyce, Elizabeth Blesby, Margaret, Robert and Grace Davis, to be made sale of in Va. for ye term of four years for ye proper acct of ye said Thomas Grey as witness my hand. Allowing for ye passage of ye servs. nine hundred
9: pounds of Tob. p. head. -- Thomas Grey; testes, Richard Ward, Mathew Stephens.

Cart path mentioned, 1669.

Capt. Arthur Grant mentioned.

Sisely Selden of Barnestable, in the Co. Devon, admx. of John Selden, late Barnestable aforesaid, mrchant, deceased, apoints Joseph Rudd of Barnestable to recover of William Burke of Chuckatuck, Virginia, merchant, &c., all goods &c. which goods were delivered by order of the sd. John Selden, my late husband, to Thomas Beaple of Barnstable aforesaid Mrchant and Robert Charton of the same mariner and by them left to the sd Wm Burke &c. for the use of my late husband &c. X the mark of Sisely Selden.

Hester Phillips, wife of Wm. Phillips, ordered 30 stripes upon her bare back till ye blood follow, and to ask forgiveness of all her offences, for scandalizing and abusing Mrs. Silvestra Hill. 19 Sept. 1670.

John Beale of London, mrchant, exor. of George Mansfield late planter in Virginia, appoints Major Nicholas Hill in James River &c. July, 1670.

John Nosworthy leases 100 acres to Henry Skynner to plant one orchard of 160 trees, the trees to be "all Apple trees and pare trees," the tyme for their planting to be within two years after

the date hereof &c. 1664.

Moses Powell physician. 1671.

William Woolard of the Isle of Wight, mrchant. 1671.

Deed of William Woolard, late of Harwitch in Essex, mariner, but now resident of Isle of Wight Co. Va., heir of Justinian Cooper, long since deceased, to Coll. Nathaniel Bacon Esq. 1671.

Bond of William Luff of the City of Bristol, mariner. 21 M'ch 1663.

Bond of William Hamonds of same place, mariner, to Mr. John Brewer, of Isle of Wight in Va., Gent.

Deed of John Harper of the City of Bristol, lynen draper, to Robert fflake, 1671.

John Seward of Bristol mrchant, his power to Thomas Milner of Nansemond and Mr. Edward Wickins of I. of Wight, 14 April, 1672.

Deed of John Seward of the city of Bristol, mrchant, son and heir of John Seward, late of sd City, mrchant, (and whoe died in Virginia) to William Bressie of Va now resident in Bristoll, for land called "Levy Neck" in the Co. of Warwicksquick, 1672.

Deed of James Seward, of Bristol, to idem.

Power of Joan Gould, of Bristol, widow and admx. of Thomas Gould, to William Bressie of Va., 2 Dec. 1672.

Land belonging to Capt. John Vpton mentioned as escheated for want of legal heirs.

Deed of Robert Pitt Esq., 27 Nov. 1673, to son John Pitt.

Deed of John Perry, son of Phillip Perry, of ye Whitemarsh, to Col Joseph Bridger, 1673.

Deed of Humphrey Marshall of Isle of Wight &c. HM, his mark, and Priscilla Marshall P, her mark.

Robert Bracewell, son of Robert Bracewell, minister, late deceased.

Ja. Minge, surveyor, mentioned.

Bounds between Isle of Wight and Nansemond Co. determined by act of Assembly, 21 Sept. 1674. [Numbered Act VIII. in the printed acts.]

ffrancis Hobbs' now wife Mary was former wife of Nathaniel Floyd deceased.

Richard Bracewell, son and heir of Robert Bracewell Clk, and Sarah his wife & c. 28 June, 1673.

Thomas Greenwood made his will 19 M'ch., 1658. His widow Elizabeth m'd Mr. James Pyland, &c.

Thomas Deacon of the Burrough of Warwick, in the county of Warwick, gent. deceased.

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"We the subscribed haveing drawn up a paper in half of ye inhabitants of Isle of Wight Co. as ye greivances of said county," recant all the "false and scandalous" relfections upon Gov. Sir Wm. Berkeley Kt contained ina paper(1) presented to the Commissioners, and promise never to be guilty again of "ye like mutinous and rebellious practices." Ambrose Bennett, John Marshall, Richard Jordan, Richard Sharpe, Antho ffulgeham, James Bag-
9: nall, Edward Miller, John Davis X his mark, Richard Penny R. P. his mark. Acknowledged 9 April 1677. Test. Jno Bromfield Cl. Cu.

John Marshall begs pardon in court on his bended knees for

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(1) See Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biography, Vol. II, p. 380, where this paper containing the frievances of Isle of Wight is published in full.

"scandalous words" uttered before ye Worpfll Comrs (in accordance with their order) April 9, 1677.

Petition(1) of John Jennings to the Right honoble Herbert Jeffreys, Esq., Governr and Capt Generall of Virga and the honble Council of State; that yor peticonr haveing reced sentence of banishmt and Transportation of this his Maties Colony asks for a longer time for his departure since by reason of the late Rebellion his estate has been so wasted that he has not the money to leave, and because it would peril his life to undergo the said sentence in his "aged, sick and weak condition," having the care also of a poor wife and children incumbent upon him.

Letter of Gov. Herbert Jeffreys dated Swann Point April ye 9th 1677, asking the opinion of his councillors Nathaniel Bacon, Sen., and Col William Cole, as to the case of John Jennings.

Endorsement of Nathaniel Bacon and William Cole approving the Governor's suggestion of a longer respite to Jennings.

Endorsement by Jeffreys dated May 22, 1677, for a respite of time for the departure of John Jennings until the month of September next.

Robert Ruffin (and Elizabeth his wife) of Surry county, apparent heir and admr. of William Ruffin dec'd. 6 June, 1677.

Power of John Jennings to his wife Mary to get in his debts, and to let his plantation for three years, and sell either mares, sheep &c. 5 Sept., 1677.

John Bromfield, Cl. of the Court, 1678.(2)

Marriage contract between George Cripps and Joyce England, of the parish and co. of Isle of Wight &c. 1678.

Herbert Jeffrey's warrant(3) to the Justices of Isle Wight and Nansemond counties to meet and proportion the billets, for each house, it being for his majesty's service that one of the companies of foot do march into the counties of Isle of Wight and Nansemong; the inhabitants are to receive 2 shillings a week for each soldier's accommodation; Col Joseph Bridger is requested to

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(1) See Petition in full and QUARTERLY IV., pp. 113-114.

(2) From an order in Hening's Statutes, it appears that John Bromfield married Bridget, a daughter or granddaughter of Rev. Richard Buck, the minister who opened with prayer the first Legislative Assembly in 1619. A land grant about 1658 describes her as widow of William Davis.

(3) See warrant published in the QUARTERLY Vol. IV., p. 114.

meet the justices &c. This warrant was presented in court by Capt. Tongue (1) July 19, 1677.

Alexander Culpeper, (2) Esq., surveyor-gen'll of Virginia 1675.

Major George Nosworthy, of Nansemond Co.

Roland Place Esq., member of the Council -- 1677. (3)

Power of John Grascone of London, mrchant, to Dr. George Lee of Surry Co. on James River, doctor in physique, &c. 1678.

Deposition of Francis Wade.

Power of John Bland, merchant in London, acknowledged in London, to his wife Sarah, now bound from hence to Virginia to call to acc't all persons in Va., particularly Mr. Bernard Sykes, and Mr. Codd and alsoe to enter into and take into her custody, &c. the several plantations of Bartletts, Kimerges, Herring Creek Mill, Jordans, Westeffer, Vpper Chippoakes, Sunken Marsh plantacion, Basse's Choice, Jamestown lot, Lawne's Creek, and all other lands &c. servants, slaves, chattels &c. Likewise to receive &c of ye widow of Theodorick Bland, late of Bartlett [Berkley] upon James River in Charles City Co. in Virginia, Mrchant, deceased &c. Sealed &e in presence of Anthony ffenn, Robt Mitford, Hump. Higginson, Edward Mowntague, Thomas Tanner.

By another deed, Giles Bland was son of John Bland.

9: Richard Jordan (4) [and Alice his wife], deed of gift to his son John. 1st 9ber, 1678.

Mr. Tho. Merriweather, (5) of London, mrchant, 1678.

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(1) Capt. John Tongue was Quartermaster in the Regiment sent over to subdue Bacon's Rebellion, and Lieutenant in the Cold Streams Footguards.

(2) Alexander Culpeper was brother of Lady Frances, wife of Sr. Wm. Berkeley.

(3) Rowland Place was the son of Francis Place, the celebrated painter of York, and Ann Williamson. He married Priscilla, daughter of Sir John Brookes, of Norton, Co. York, Baronet. Rowland Place was born 1642, and died 1713. (See Familiae Minorum Gentium, Vo. III., p. 921.)

(4) In the Surry Co. records Nicholas Meriwether was aged about 37 in 1668. At Bristol is the will of Jane Meriwether (1604).

(5) In the adjoining county of Surry was a family of Jordans, viz.: (1)

Col. George Jordan (Atty. Gen. of Va.) m'd. first, "Alice Miles, dau. of John Miles, of Branton, near Herreford, Gent., who died Jan. 7, 1650" (tombstone at "Four Miles Tree" in Surry). Second, Eliz. Coates, wid. of Daniel Coates. (2) Arthur, his brother, born 1626. In 1654 he married Eliz. Barins, had issue George Jordan, James Jordan, River Jordan,

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Order in reference to the Quakers.

Col. John Dodman's dau. Susanna married (Capt. Robt Massy of Potomack. Col. John Dodman of Mulberry Island, gives all his right and title to certain lands to his dau. Margaret, who has married Appleyard, 28 Jan. 1679

John Pitt's wife was the relict of Mr. Giles Driver, and gave her dau. Hardy five sheep, one young mare &c, warranting the sd mare to her the sd Hardy Driver: Deed 8 July, 1680.

Lt. Coll Nicholas Hill, (1) of Isle of Wight, deceased, father of Ralph Hill. Silvestra Hill, widow of Lt. Coll Nicholas. His youngest son Richard Hill. Deed to Major Samuel Swan. 1678.

Be it known unto all men by these prsents that I Wm Bressie of ye Vpper parrish of ye Isle of Wight County in Virginia planter wth Susannah my wife have given granted enfeoffed from

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and Elizabeth Jordan. (3) Fortune, his sister, m'd Col. John Flood, interpreter for the Colony, who had issue Christopher Flood and Walter Flood. Fortune Jordan m., 2dly, James Mills, merchant. By a previous marriage Col. John Flood had issue Capt. Thomas Flood, who succeeded him as interpreter, and Jane, w ho married John Cary, a prominent merchant of London (see Surry Records). In the Surry records there is a deed (year 1688) of Lucy Jordan, wife of Mr. Thomas Jordan (the Isle of Wight man), conveying to Phillis Jordan that portion of land "which I hold in partnership with sister Susannah Branch and niece Eliz. Parsons, dau. and sole heir of sister Judith Clay, dece'd, which land descended unto said Susanna, Judith, and Lucy, as daus. and coheirs of Capt. William Corker, dece'd" (son of John Corker). Witness, James Jordan, Richard Washington. In 1685 Lt. Coll. Wm. Browne and Mr. James Jordan presented in Surry as Inventory of the goods of Mr. Thomas Jordan, dece'd. "There is in Surry the nuncupative will of Capt. William Corker "made at the house of his dau. Judity Clay in ye Isle of Wight Co." Feb. 26, 1675-6. Divides his estate between his wife and his three daus: Susanna (who m. George Branch, Jr.), Judith Clay and Lucy Jordan; he confirms a gift to Elizabeth and Mary White, daus. of Capt. John White, of whom Elizabeth md. Capt. Robert Spencer, of Surry. Col. George Jordan names in his will his nephew Edward Bayley. So he had probably a sister who married Bayley. Col. Henry Browne of the Coucil, probably married Anne Flood, a sister of Col. John Flood. The Jordans of Isle of Wight were leading Quakers. In 1728 Samuel Bownas visited the staid with "Old Robert Jordan." In company with Joseph Jordan he called on the Governor, who received him kindly and promised to release from prison certain friends who refused to perform militia duty. "Travels of Rev. Samuel Bownas."

(1) Nicholas Hill, in 1635, patented 100 acres in Elizabeth City Co. for his own importation and a servant's.

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us or heires and doe by these prsents ffor evermore give and grant and enfeofe unto Wm Yarrett, John Grove, ffrancis Wrenn, Edward Jones, Thomas Tooke and Henry Wigge and the rest of the sevts of God frequently called Quakers, one house built by ye sd people in ye place called ye Levy Neck Ould feilds neare the creeke side to wo'rp and serve the liveing God, in spiritt and truth wth ground sufficient for a Graveyard and what more may be thought fitt, and shall suddenly be bounded by four corner Trees to be planted with free Egres and regress of ye sd people thrugh any of ye sd Bressies Land in any path that now leads to the sd House, and further that noe Lease neither Sale nor deed of guift that shall hereafter be made by us or either of us William

and Susanna Bressie or Heires or Ass contrary to the true Intent and meaning hereof but shall be adjudged and is hereby declared by us to be null and illegall. Witness or hands and seals, and furthermore wee doe declare or intents and meaning to be that the right freedom and liberty herein conteyned shall extend to as many as hereafter shall receive and obey the Gospell and joyn unto the said people.

WILLIAM BRESSIE.
SUSANNA BRESSIE.

Signed sealed and delivered in the prsence of us

DANIEL SANBORNE.
WALTER BARHEM.

This acknowleded in open Court by Mr William Bressie and his wife to be t heir Act and Deed and Ordered to be Recorded ffeb 9th [1679]. Test, John Pitt Cler Cruiae.

John Marshall's deed to his sons Robert and Hunphry. 1680.

Henry Hunt of Bristoll appointes Humphra Marshall of I. of W. 9 Mch., 1680.

Power of Alice Hardy, A her mark, of the Isle of Wight Co., to her son-in-law Wm Mayo.

John Lear (1) and Anne his wife, of the one pt., to Thomas Pitt

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(1) In the Surry records there is a suit entitled "Col. John Lear as marrying exx of Col. John George vs. Thomas Jordan as marrying relict of Capt. Robert Spencer, 1680." Capt. Spencer was born in 1630; was justice of Surry, and made his will March 5, 1678. He married several times. His dau. Anne mar. John Whitson, a violent rebel, hanged in

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of the other all that messuage, late the plantacon of Coll. John George, which he bequeathed to his then wife, the abovementioned Anne, on the south side of Castle Creek and Quarter Spring, which land is now in possession of Lt. Coll. James Powell. Ack. 9th June, 1681, by Coll. John Lear and his wife.

Deed of Joseph Bridger, Esq., for certain land (left by Dr. Robert Williamson to Joan, his wife, for life, and then to his eldest son Robert, which lands were found to escheat and were then granted in 1678 to said Bridger) to said Joan, now the wife of Mr. Robert Burnett. 8 Aug. 1683.

Deed of Mrs. Dorothy Bond, widow of Major John Bond, (4) and his son John Bond to Joseph Bridger, 29 July, 1693.

Michael ffulgeham warrants one acre of land to the church wardens and vestrymen of the Lower Parish of the Isle of Wight whereon the church house now standeth by deep Swampe -- with consent of Anne my wife. 6 Sept. 1683.

Will of George Hardy, (2) dated M'ch 16, 1654 -- proved Ap. 14, 1655: After the decease of his wife all his land, housing &c., to be divided between his kinsman George Hardy, Jr. and Christian Wilson, for lack of heirs of G. H. then to fall to Thomas Hardy and Christian Wilson. My seal ring to my said kinsman George, and my wife my other ring: "100 pds of tobacco towards

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Bacon's Rebellion. They had a dau. Martha Whitson. In 1675 Capt. Spencer married Elizabeth White, dau. olf Capt. John White (Gen. Court Records). Then he married Jane, who survived him. He names (in will pr. 1679) children Elizabeth and Ann, which last child was by last wife. Capt. John White, of James City, had, (1) John White (will proved in Surry, 1679). (2) Lucy m. Capt. William Corker. (3) Elizabeth m. Capt. Robert Spencer. (4) Mary m'd probably James Barrett.

(1) Major John Bond had been a burgess during the Commonwealth, and at a time of the restoration he was removed from his office as justice by the House of Burgesses, "because of factious and schismatical demeanor." Hening's Stats. at large, II, p. 39.

(2) George Hardy came to Virginia before 1636, when he is called "Shipright." In 1644 he patented 300 acres (increased to 500 in 1648), situated upon Lawne's creek and bordering upon Alice Bennett's land (doubtless widow of Robert Bennett, of London), for 6 persons, Thomas Sabin, Thomas Hardy, George Nettleford, James Strong, and John Smith. He had a noted mill, which is still used. From this family of Hardy was descended Hon. Samuel Hardy, a prominent member of the Continental Congress.

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the Building of the church in this parish in case it be built with Brick." To my kinsman George H. 3000 lbs of tobacco to buy

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two servants. In case of the return of 27 hds of tobacco I sent Home last year doth come in I then ordain that George Hardy "shall have a feather bed, Rugg, sheets, and Blankets out of the produce of it, also I give him all my wearing appeaal. Signed and Sealed in the presence of us Karbry Kigan, Jno. Jennings, George Woodward. John Pit Clk Cur."

Deeds of Ralph Hill and Hannah, his wife, of the Vpper parish of the Isle of Wight, to Henry Baker, mrchant, for land bounded by Lawne's Creek and the cart path that leads to Mr. George Hardy's mill. 16 Jan. 1688.

Will of Karbry Kigan, of the Isle of Wight Co., dated 12 Jan. 1657; pr. 9 Feb. 1657: 1-3 part of all his estate to his wife, Catherine, for life, all the rest of his estate to the child his wife now goeth with, and in case the said child doth not come to perfection or capacity to inherit, all my said lands &c to go to Robert Cowfield (son of Capt. Wm. Cowfield). "To said Robert Cowfield all my Books, my Rapior and my fflowling piece"; to Elizbeth Cowfield a feather Bed and new Cupboard; to Capt. Wm. Cowfield my seal ring, and to his wife 10 shil. to buy her a ring; to Katherine, daughter of John Dew, a cow called Star and six pewter dishes. I bequeath to the church of Isle of Wight one hogshead of tobacco containing 350 lbs; cow calves to John King and to John Norton's child; 20 shillings to my countryman, John Rogers of Middle Plantation, to buy him a ring. Capt. William Cowfield and my wife Katherine Exors.

Will of James Took, dated Feb. 1, 1659: Daughter Dorothy wife of John Harvey; sons William Took and Thomas -- to which last I give my Signett Seal Ring.

3. Will Book, commencing in 1666.

Will of Paul Luke, dated 14 Oct., 1666: proved 10 Dec., 1666: wife Sarah; children Richard, Catherine.

Justices in 1667: Lt. Coll. John George, Adjutant Nicholas Hill, Mr. James Boucher, Mr. Nicholas Smith, Capt. Joseph Bridger, Capt. Anthony ffulgeham. 1668, there were also Mr. John Hardy, Mr. Thomas Taberer, Mr. James Powell.

Will of Robert Bracewell, dat. Feb. 1667; pr. May 1, 1667. Daus. Jane Stokes, Rebecca; sons Richard, Robert. Legacy to

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servant Elizabeth Hall; Mr. Richard Izard and George Gwillin to be guardians, &c., 40 shillings to each for a ring; dau. Anne Bagnall. Sons Robert and Richard "shall be putt to schools until they cann both write and read." Teste, John Jennings, Cl. Cur.

Will of Daniel Boucher, (1) dated 4 Dec., 1667; proved 1st May, 1668: Legacies to kinsman Robert Boucher, Hodges Councill, William and Mary, children of William Hunt, Elizabeth Munger, dau. of John Munger, Elizabeth Davis, dau. of John Davis, dec'd. Item I give to the poorest people in the parish to be distributed amongst them, such as my overseers hereafter mentioned shall think fitt, one oxe commonly called Brand, with a good loaf of bread to each of the poor people aforesaid." To dau. Elizabeth all my lands, and in case of her death before age or marriage, my land to my kinsman Robert Boucher, and all the balance to the grandchildren of my wife Elizabeth Boucher equally. John Hardy and Thomas Taberer overseers; and to each of them 20 shillings.

Will of Henry King, of the Isle of Wight county: To my daughters Susanna and Elizabeth my whole dividend of land, nine hundred acres according to patent and former gift given me by my deceased father and confirmed by my mother Elizabeth King, since deceased; my wife Ruth King to have a life interest, &c. "I give one hundred Acres of land lieing and being next adjacent to Mr. England, And being exchanged for land of myne

now in the possession of Mr. England, to this parish where I now live towards the maintenance of a free school." Legacies of horses, and mares and cattle. Dated 2 march, 1668, pr. 3 May, 1669.

Will of John Reynolds, dated March 11, 1668; proved 3 May, 1669: brothers George Rivers and Richard Reynolds, sisters Elizabeth Rivers, Jane Reynolds -- sister Rivers' dau. Mary.

Will of John Bond, gent., dated 2 May, 1669; pr. 9 June, 1669: Son William Bond, son John, wife Dorothy Bond; Capt.

Francis England. Left. Arthur Smith and Mr. Richard Sharp overseers.

Will of Richard Izard, X his mark: Daus. Mary and Martha Izard, wife Rebecca; legacy to James Bagnall, son of James Bagnall, my son-in-law.

(1) Member of House of Burgesses in 1653.

Will of Phillip Perry, aged seaventie yeere or thereabouts; sons Phillip and John under age, wife Grace. Dated 20 Nov., 1667; pr. 9 oct, 1669.

Will of Robert Williamson, Doctr in Physicke: Wife Jane, eldest son Robert; other sons George, Arthur and Francis. Dated 16 Feb., 1669. Mr. Robert Burnett mar. the relict of Robert Williamson before 1672.

Will of Thomas Wotton: wife Sarah W.; her son Thomas Wood, son Richard Wotton; "After my son Richard's decease, he leaving no issue, I give it to my next kin of name in Northampton Sheire, att a town called Castor (?) neare unto Petersborough." Dated March 15, 1669; proved Nov., 1670.

Will of Thomas Harris: Names 2 sons John and Thomas, wife Alice; names Major Nicholas Hill and John Jennings, dau. Mary and other children. Dated 30 March, 1672 -- proved 24 Oct., 1672.

Marriage contract of Alice Harris in favor of her 5 children by Thomas H., with John Sojorner, 1673.

Deed of Gift of Robert Smith to his godson John, son of Mr. John ffulgeham, of the Blackwater, and to Elizabeth, John's sister. 1674.

Will of "Robert Pitt, (1) merchant": wife Martha, son John,

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(1) Robert Pitt and Henry Pitt were sons of William Pitt and Mary Pitt, of Bristol. William Pitt was son of Thomas Pitt, who made his will in May, 1613. Thomas Pitt, who patented lands previous to 1646, on the Appomattox, was probably another brother. Robert Pitt's sister Maud married Dr. Richard Russell, of Lower Norfolk Co., referred to by John Ferrar in his verses as that "learned physician." Russell appears to have removed to New England, as did Mary Pitt, another sister, who married Andrew Newell (Mary Pitt died Sept. 26, 1684). (See New England Hist. and Gen. Mag., Vol. 45, p. 151; and Vol. 49, p. 255.) Robert Pitt was a member of the Council and Lieutenant Colonel. His wife at time of death was Martha, sister of Col. John Lear. He had issue: (1) Robert, dead before 1672, leaving son Robert; (2) Lt. Col. John; (3) Hester m. Col. Joseph Bridger, Esq., of the Council; (4) Elizabeth, m. Nosworthy; (5) Mary m. John Brassuer. His son, Lt. Col. John Pitt, mar. after 1677 Olive Hardy. He appears to have had (1) Robert (?), dead before father, m'd Sarah, dau. of Col Arthur Smith; she mar., secondly, Rev. Andrew Monro, (2) John, (3) Henry, (4) James, (5) Sarah m. Nosworthy, (6) Prudence m. Driver. Capt. Henry Pitt, brother of Col. Robert Pitt, m. Ann, widow of Robert Watson, and she m'd, thirdly, Col. James Powell. Issue: Thomas, born 1636, who m. Mary

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grandson John Pitt, grandson Wm. Pitt, dau. Hester Bridger, dau. Elizabeth Nosworthy, gr. son Robert P., son of Robert Pitt, dec'd, dau. Brasheire. Dated 6 June, 1672; proved June 9, 1674.

Will of (Major) Nicholas Hill, the first day of January, 1674: His body to be buried as near his deceased wife and children as may be; to his wife Silvester for life my plantation in Isle of Wight with all the houses, buildings, orchards, and gardens thereto belonging, being bounded betwixt the cart path that goes from the mill belonging to Mr. George Hardy towards the church and the swamp commonly called the Meadows, with liberty to make use of any timber growing upon the land bought of

Col. Wm. Bernard, deced; after her decease said lands, &c., to my sonne Richard Hill and his heirs, together with all the woodland bounded on the west of the said swamp by Mr. Richard Briggs' and Mr. Edward Beckenoe's land; gives to his sonne Ralph Hill all the land, houses, &c., bounded by the said cart path that goes from the aforesaid mill towards the church to the head of Lawn's creek, and so along the swamp that goes from the head of said creek to said mill, with all the woodland of 70 acres purchased of Mr. Peter Green, deceased, on the north side of said creek in Surry county; to son Ralph Hill, the codd of land at Blackwater between Branch and William Miles, from John Parson's bridge towards Left. George Branch; to son George Hill all my woodland, betwixt the aforesaid branch betwixt Mr. Briggs' and Mr. Beckenoe's plantations, and the old cart path that goes from the River side to Blackwater, being the bounds betwixt the land Col. Bacon bought of Thomas Harris and my land; to son George Hill "after my wife's decease, or sooner, if she please,"

all the plantation, &c., contained in a patent of 750 acres granted to me and my loving wife in the upper parish of Isle of Wight, being at a place commonly called the Rocks, and running for breadth down towards Pagan creek; two negroes to wife Silvester for life, and then to son George; negro to son Ralph; 8,000 pds. of tobacco to dau. Agnes Hill; to dau. Martha one scarlet mantle bought of Mr. Thomas Gould, deced; to wife Silvester my silver tankard, with what money and rings she shall be pos-

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Smith, d. of Col Arthur Smith, and had issue: Thomas, Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry, Ann, and Patience. In 1663 the General Assembly rewarded John Pitt, of Isle of Wight, for building a vessel of 28 tons. Robert Pitt was in 1699 Justice of Accomac Co.

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sessed of at my death; to said wife one-third part of all goods, chattles, and cattle; residue to my dear and loving children George, Martha, Mary, Anna, Richard, and Elizabeth Hill equally; to son Nicholas 10,000 pds of tobacco to be paid at several payments, &c., to son Ralph 5,000 pds. of tob. to be paid the next shipping, &c.; land at Blackwater not disposed of to be sold to pay his debts; to wife and her six children all my lands, moneys, &c., not mentioned in this will belonging to me in either England or Virginia; my three children by a former wife having an equal proportion of what may fall to me in the Bay; makes his wife exx. for all that part of the estate belonging to her and her six children; friends Major James Powell, Mr. Thomas Taberer, Mr. Wm. Bressie and John Jennings overseers of my will. "I hereunto sett my hand and seal this 19th day of April, 1675 -- Nicholas Hill." Witnesses, John Grayham, John Newman, I. N. his mark, Mary Davis X her mark. Proved by the oath of Mr. John Newman 20 Oct., 1675, and by Mrs. Mary Davis, 21st of same month. Teste, John Jennings, Clerk.

Will of Rebecca Izard: Dau. Rebecca Bagnall, dau. Martha Izard, legacies to Rebecca Bagnall and Mary Bennett, Martha Izard, James Bagnall, son of James Bagnall, Nehemiah Huntt, son of Godfrey Hunt, and Elizabeth Reeves. Son James Bagnall, Henry Reeves, and Ambrose Bennett overseers. Dated 15 Oct., 1675, proved 20 Oct., 1675.

Will of John Clay, C, his mark: pr. 20 Oct., 1675. Eldest son Thomas Clay, son William Clay, Elizabeth dau. of son William, Mary Clay my wife. "And it is alsoe my desire that my executrix shall not bestow any pefuse expense upon my buriall; namely to shoot no Gunnes." 7 April, 1675.

Will of William Clay, dated 10 June, 1675; proved 17 Feb. 1675: Cuzin Thomas, sonn of brother Thomas Clay, Mary, youngest dau. of Henry Reynolds; bro. John and his dau. Elizabeth Clay; my dau. Elizabeth Clay and wife Judith.

Will of Francis England of Blackwater, F.E.: Dau. Anne, wife of Mr. George Branch, daughter's sons: Geo., Francis, and John Branch; wife Joyce. Mr. John Guthridge and John Pearson overseers. Dated 13 May, 1677; pr. 2 June, 1677.

Will of John Hardy, of the lower parish, in the Isle of Wight co., in Va.: Dau. Olive Driver, wife of Giles Driver, dau. Lucy Council, wife of Hodges Councill, dau. Deborah Hardy; gr.

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child Hardy Driver, dau. of Giles D., Olive Driver's two children, Lucy Councill's 3 children, wife's grand child of John Johnson; wife Alice Hardy, son-in-law Robert Burnett; to William Mayo all my silver clasps to breeches and shirt. Dated 7 Oct., 167--; pr. 9 June, 1677.

Will of Giles Driver: Sons Robert, Charles, Giles, John: dau. Hardy Driver, wife sole exx. Dated 29 Dec., 1676, pr. 9 June, 1677.

Letter to the court "from yor Reall and faithful friend, John George," reciting: "My dau. Rebecca, relict of Phill. Pardoe, dece'd, intends this cort to relinquish his estate by reason of her great engagements, and is very willing that Major James Powell administer, on acct of his very great favor to her and her fatherless children, and my tender care of the welfare of Thomas Lewis and his children John and Joyce Lewis, &c." April 9, 1678.

Will of John Vickers: Eldest son John, son Ralph, wife Jane. 1677.

Will of John English: "To loving Dafter Frances Iles, all my Picturs"; 10 sh. to dafter Elizabeth Church; son-in-law John Watts; dau. Alice Watts; dafter Mary English. Dated 13 Aug., 1678; proved 9 Oct., 1678.

Will of Anthony ffulheham: Land I now live on to bro.

Nicholas ffulgeham; bro. Michaill ffulgeham, brother John's son Anthony; kinswoman Martha Fulgeham, dau. to bro. Mitchail. Dated 14 Oct., 1678; pr. 9 Dec., 1678.

Widow and children of Thomas Emson: George, Sarah, Jane, Thomas, Martha, Ann.

Will of [Lt. Col.] John George (1): To son Isaak all that land

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(1) The following wills answering to the name of George are recorded at Bristol, viz.: Julian George (1616), Robert (1628), Edward (1633), Richard (1654), Eleanor (1665). In the Surry records there is a suit: Col. John Lear as marrying exx of Col. John George, plt., vs. Thomas Jordan as marrying exx (Jane) of Capt. Robert Spencer. Spencer's first wife was Elizabeth White, dau. of Capt. John White. Lear married, secondly, before 1691 Rebecca, widow of Col. Leonard Yeo, of Eliz. City Co., and, thirdly, Anne Willis, of Ipswich, Mass., widow of Seth Sothell, Gov. of North Carolina. She was dead before 1695. His will was proved in Henrico Co. Dec. 12, 1696 (See Richm'd Critic.) He mentions his "sister Pitt," probably Martha, wife of Col. Robert Pitt. Both Lear and Yeo are west of England names. Peter Lear, of Devonshire, was created a baronet for his loyalty to Charles I., and Leonard Yeo was one of the gentlemen who in 1583 subscribed for the defence of the country against the Spanish Armada.

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from the mouth of Castle Creek runing up the Creeke to the Spring called Quarter Spring; "Item I give and bequeath to my son Isaack George my horse Jading, with my Plush saddle and Bridle, with all my wearing apparrell both linen woole or else, with my Rapier and new Speanish leather belt and a long Gunn and also one new feather bed;" grandchild John George a negro, to be delivered to my son Isaac for the child's acc't two years after the finishing of the present crops, and "my will is that said grandchild after he is six years old be brought up to Reading and writing with my wife at her charge and to her best conveniency, soe far as writing and Accounts may here be taught"; legacy to grandchildren Jno. and Joyce Lewis and the children of Philip Pardoe to be paid to their use in 1680; dau. Sarah Peddington's two children she had by my son Morgan Lewis; kinswoman Mary Baugh; wife Anne George, whom he app'ts. sole executrix; to Major James Powell and Thomas Taberer his overseers a legacy of 20s. each "as a token of my love." Dated Aug, 2, 1678; proved 9 Jan., 1678.

Will of John Jennings: Son John, to my s'd son one silver tankard marked I I M, one small dram cupp and one small sack cupp marked I G E, 2 daus. Mary and Martha Jennings, to Mary one small cupp marked I M I, and one silver tumbler marked I I and half a dozen of silver spoones marked I M I, and one salt seller marked I I and one silver sugar dish marked I I, &c.,; son-in-law William Seward a sword and belt which was formerly his Father's; legacy to George Seward; wife Mary Jennings; son and three daus. Disposes of much silver. Capt. Edward Wickens Lt. George Moore, Thomas Moore and William Seward to see my will performed. "Further I do give and bequeath my whole library of Bookes to my sonn, my desk, my Gold Rings and silver seals, and every one of my overseers to have 10s. to buy them a Ring." Dated 19 Oct., 1678; pr. 10 March, 1679.

Francis Ayres' Inventory 1678. (Mention of Jane his wife now wife of Henry Divison, Jane Clarke, Humphrey Clarke, the son of Jno. Clarke.)

Will of Joyce Cripps, X her mark, dated 18 April, 1679, -- pr. 9 June, 1679: "I, J. C., wife of George Cripps." Legacies to my Brothers, sons of my former Husband Francis England, to sister Skinner. Legacies to Sarah Lupo; Geo. Branche's 3 children, Francis, John and Ann; Anthony Lewis; Margaret, wife

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of Peter Vasser; Susan Braswell, my sister's dau.; 3 godsons, viz., James Bennet, Nicholas Davis and William Philllips; my mother Flake; beloved husband exor.

Will of Robert Burnett, R his mark: Dau. Ann Burnett; brother William Mayo; brothers, Mr. Arthur Allen and Mr. Jno. Bromfield. Witnesses, William Mayo, Roger Jones. Pro. 17 July, 1679.

Will of Ambrose Bennett: Wife Elizabeth and the child she now goes with; devises plantation to Mary Beale, dau. of Benjamin Beale; Martha Rutter, dau. of Walter Rutter; Col. Arthur Smith and Rich'd Reynolds overseers. Proved 9th Dec., 1680.

Will of Dorothy Bond: Son John; grandson William Wat-

son; son William. 10 July 1684.

Deed of Joseph Bridger disinheriting his son Joseph, in favor of his sons William and Samuel. 9 April, 1685.

Will of Jno. Burnell: John Burnell, his son, and Eles Shepley, the wife of Jonathan Shepley; dau. Susannah Conley. Oct. 20, 1685.

Will of Thomas Parker, aged fifty-six years: Eldest son John; son Thomas; son John to have all the Islands that go in the name of Hughs' Island; son Francis; son George; daus. Elizabeth, Mary, Anne. Dated 16 No., 1685; pr. Feb. 9, 1685.

Will of Will Richardson: Devises to his wife Katherine, to Mary Wisse and her dau. Elizabeth; bro. John Richardson. 9 Feb., 1685.

Will of Coll. Joseph Bridger (1): Personal estate to be equally divided between his wife and sons: Joseph, Samuel and William, and daus. Martha (Godwin), Mary and Elizabeth, share and share alike; except Martha Godwin is to have one hundred pds. less than the rest in respect of what I have already given her husband; and alsoe there mother and my dear wife shall have in the

first place and before it be delivered, over and above her proportion at her choice, one Bed covering and furniture to it, halfe dozen chaires, a chest of drawers, table and carpet and looking glasses and Andirons to furnish the chamber and one horse as she shall choose, and one man, and one woman servant white or black

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(1) Bridger was born in 1628 and died April 15, 1686. See "The Old Brick Church, Smithfield"; by R. S. Thomas, Va. Hist. Coll., Vol. XI., p. 142. He married Hester Pitt, d. of Col. Robert Pitt.

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to waite upon her, besides all her apparell, Rings, jewels, and appurtenances for life, and at her decease to go to his heirs; to Samuel Bridger the plantation bought by me of John Gatlin and William Gatlin wherein John Cooke now lives, also one half of my plantation of Curawaock 7800 acres, &c.; to Son William 850 acres granted to me by an escheat formerly belonging to Nathaniel Floyd & c., and another tract part of which is leased to Christopher Wade; his wife to have the tract of land on which he lives, 850 acres formerly belonging to Capt. Vpton, and 300

acres formerly belonging to Mr. Seward, and she keeping the Brick housing and orchard in repaire; after her death they are to go to his son Joseph, as well as half the land at Curawaock for his natural life, and remainder to the heirs male of his body; also tract at Manokin: to my mother Mrs. Mary Bridger 5 pounds yearly during her life. Lt. Coll. Jno. Pitt, Mr. Tho. Pitt and Coll. Arthur Smith to assist my wife, to whom I give 20 shillings apiece to buy Rings. Wife Hester Bridger Exx. 3 Aug. 1683. By a codicil he disinherits his son Joseph, "who I finde fly out with divers dissolute courses of life and is grown very disobedient to me." Entails the land that went to him on his other sons and divides the personal estate between his children Samuel, William, Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, and Hester. Dated 18 Oct., 1683. Proved May 8, 1686.

Will of Thomas Greene: Sons Thomas, George, William, John; wife Mary, dau. Mary Davis; to wife Mary and William Greene, Prudence G., Sarah G., Bridget G., Elizabeth G., and John G. all my personal estate. Dated 22 Oct., 1685; pr. June 9, 1686.

Receipt of Mr. Tho. Godwin for share of his wife Martha's legacy directed by Coll. Bridger's will: 203 pds. 8s. and 5 pence, one cover of a silver tobacco box and two silver candlesticks, containing 70 ounces; 5836 pds. tob. and caske in blls, 14 cattle, 7 hogs, 3 horses, it being her proportion, except of a sloop not yet appraised and of ninety-two hhds. tob., shipped to London and consigned to Mr. Perry and Lane. Dated 16 July, 1686.

Similar receipt by Capt. Rich'd Tibboth for his wife Mary, the money being 303L 8sh. and 5d., one silver punch Bowl, one small silver dish and one spoon, containing 70 oz.

Similar receipt by Mr. Tho. Lear in behalf of his wife Elizabeth.

Appraisment of Coll. Bridger's estate. Mentions chamber over the store, the store goods, upper chamber of the oulde bricke house. In the next chamber, in the first chamber of the first story, in the next chamber, dining room, children's chamber; uppermost chamber of the new house, middle uppermost chamber, 3rd chamber over the dining room, the gallery, parlor, hall,

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lower chamber, kitchen chamber, outer chamber, landing, kitchen, cellar, 13 negroes, 4 white servants; total value of goods including a sloop that will carry about 28 hhds., 816L 17s. 04, not counting 105 cows, 46 hogs, 7 sheep, 490 oz. plate, 60L in Spanish money, 42L 10 in English money, 14 horses and mares. [One parcell of Virginia made clothes.] Money due by bills: 155L 13.01. Tobacco debts, 22,216 lb. and 20,455. Bills of exchange, 296L, 15, 05. Several bills of exchange sent to Mr. Perry and sonn as by Journal of April, 1686, appears 502L, 07, 02. Due in porke, 13041b; wheate, 3 bu.; Beefe, 5271b.

Will of Thomas Parnell, cooper, dated 10 Oct., 1687; proved June 9, 1688: Sons Thomas, Joseph; dau. Susanna; 3 daus; my children shall be brought up in the fear of the Lord and to learne to wright and reade; Sister Jemima Drake. My cloth coate or hayre camlett coat to Mr. John fulgeham; John Drake; Joane Johnson; cozen John Williams; cousen Sarah Williams to have my dau. Jane's best suit of apparell; Boaz Givin.

Will of John Marshall, X his mark: Son Humphrey, dau. Mary; "youngest son;" brothers Humphrey Marshall and Peter Best. Dated 4 Oct., 1687; Proved June 9, 1688.

Will of Geo. Cripps: Devises land to his servant Henry Slater; Edward Bechinoe, son of George Bechinoe, and Mary his wife, Elizabeth Gutridge, dau. of Capt. John Guttridge and Anne his wife; wife Mary Cripps; Capt. Guttridges and Wm. Evans overseers. Oct. 10, 1687.

Will of Thomas Pitt: To deare and loving wife Mary Pitt her first choyce of two of my negroes as alsoe the two diamond rings, her wedding Ringe and inamelled ring with all her wearing apparell and necklace of pearl; seven children, Thomas, Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry, Anne and Patience Pitt; to his wife the plantaiton I now live on as far as the cart path that goeth from John Campion's alias Coll. Bacon's Plantation up towards the church and soe joyning to Thomas Grosses; to each

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of my daus, 5000 pds. of good tobacco; Mary Pitt whole and sole exx. Dated 21 Aprill, 1687; pr. Aug. 9, 1688. By codicil land left to Thomas Grosse and Francis Grosse, and to Michael Fulgeham. 21 Feb., 1687-8.

Will of Thomas Harris X his mark: Sons, Edward, Thomas, Robert, dau. Jane Jones, dau. Anne Harris; 3 youngest sons George, Martin, and William. 14 March, 1687-8.

Will of Robert Kae: To four grand daus., the daus. of Timothy Ferm and Elizabeth his wife, 2 feather beds with their furniture; all the rest of my estate to my son Robert Kae. Pr. December 10th, 1688.

Will of Edward Brantley: Names sons Edward, Phillip, and John; Edward's son James, John's son John, dau. Mary Brantley, Phillip's son Edward. Pr. Jan'y 9, 1688-9.

Will of James Sampson, P mark: Dau. Margaret wife of Nicholas Wilson one silver Bowle and 2 silver wine cupps, one with a foot and the other with a bulge, and three silver spoons with nobs at the ends, and six pounds sterling to buy her a silver Tankard, one sky colored water tabby gown, two fine holland pillow beeres with Elgin lace and one piece of stuffe strip't with blew, a round black scarfe with a flanders lace, and my best bed with blankets, sheets and coverlid and my cedar chest and cabinett, my horse and mare and filly; my son-in-law Nicholas Wilson a coasting coat and a blew silke sash and half my pewter, and one gould ringe to his wife. I do likewise give him three of my oldest steeres, and the halfe of my hoggs and four of the best doeskines in the house, and a payre of buck-shoes and silver Buckells in them, &c.; legacy to Mr. George Moore, my red silk sash, &c.; dau. Clarke a large and a small Dram cupp, two silver spoones, &c., Son James my wearing ringe and one silver spoone and all my arms in my house and all my wearing apparell and the second best bed in my house with its furniture, and doeskins; various other legacies. 11 Feb., 1688. My wife's two daus. Elizabeth and Margaret referred to in a codicil. Pr. April 9, 1689.

John Goodrich, aged 37, on April 9, 1689.

Will of William Evans: Son Thomas all my land at Kingsale being 400 acres more or less, my bible and all my armes; and remaining estate to be divided between wife and children. Mr. Robert fflake exor. Dated 12 July, 1689, pr. Aug. 19, 1689.

His inventory valued at 433971b tob.; Libri of Bookes valued at 1400 pds. of tob.; 1 silver Tankard about a quart, 1 dram cup, 4 lignum vitae dram cups tipt with silver, &c.

Appraisement of Mr. Thomas Pitt's estate: Sum total, 436121b tob. Mentions hall and closet, kitchen, entry, parlor,

panthre, Hall chamber, parlor chamber, porch chamber, Vpper entry. One halfe of the sloope Martha, with her sails, and riggin, &c., belonging to Coll. William Cole and said Thomas Pitt worth 7000lb of tob.; a parsall of books in the closet worth 400lb. of tob.

Deed of Tristram Nosworthy (1) in behalf of his daus. Sarah and Elizabeth Nosworthy. 1 May, 1690.

Will of Michael ffulgham: To son Anthony ffulgeham plantation where I now live; son Michael plantation on which Mr. William Baldwin lives; rent of the plantation to go towards the scooling of youngest children; dau. Sarah ffulgam, dau. Martha, daus. Mary, Susanna and Ruth; brother Nicholas, wife Anne ffulgeham, bros. John and Nicholas. Dated 17 Feb., 1690-1; pr. March 9, 1690-1.

Will of John Grove (2): John Murrey exor., and the 20 pds. sterling obligation of Arthur Allen I give out of the same to the aforesaid John Murrey 10 pds. and to Thomas proud five pds. "And all my Bookes and papers and medicines and gally pots and glass bottles and the other five pounds I give to the repairing of our meeting house on Levy Necke field; legacies to Elizabeth Murrey, Susan Bressie, Samuel Newton, William Richards, John Lux, John Murrey's three children John, William and George. "I doe earnestly desire of the Court that noe swearing should be urged to any about any concerning things of this my will, have-

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(1) This family originated with "Lt. Col. Tristram Nosworthy (pronounced Nosory) of ye Ragged Islands in Virginia, gent." Lower Norfolk Co. records, 1656.

(2) A Capt. John Grove or Groves (who came from Bristol) was justice of Surry Co., and died about 1673. The testator above may have been some relation of the Quaker Joseph Groves, who wrote "New England Judged" -- a book containing a full account of the sufferings of the people called Quakers at the hands of the Puritans in New England. A copy is in the State Library. At Bristol are the wills of John Grove (1634), Alice (1630), Foulke Grove (1630), Thomas (1593 and 1693).

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ing desired Thomas proud to send a coppie of this my will to whom I do give my money in England, which I account to be about sixty pounds -- that is, forty pds. to my sister's son Walter Potter and the remainder to my nephew Peter Grove and to Peter Grove aforesaid I give to him and his wife six lbs. of dowlas and six lbs. of canvass. And to theire son John Lewis my darke collored serge Coate, 10th of 10th month, 1689. John Grove. Witnessed by Tho. Taberer, Jno. Carell, Edward Miller, William Wilson, Thomas proud, and proved by the oaths of John Carrell, Edward Miller and William Wilson June 9th, 1691.

Will of Christopher Halliman: Sons Thomas, William, Christopher, son Richard, two daus., Anne, and Mary Atkisson, wife Mary Halliman. 24 Apri. 1691.

Will of Marmaduke Cheriicholm, late of Virginia, now resident in Charlestown in the county of Middlesex, in New England, Chirurgion: "Imprimis all my just debts to be paid and the residue of my estate I bequeath unto my good friend Bartholomew Greene, of Charlestown, mariner, aforesaid, from whom I have received many obliging kindnesses, and particular all that legacy bequeathed to me by the will of my honored father Thomas Cherricholme, late of Wakefield, in Yorkshire, in England, apothecary, deceased." Dated 19 Nov., 1690; proved Novr 16, 1690.

Will of Colonel James Powell (1): Sister Mary my 16th pt. of the ship Anne and Mary, Capt. Tibbotts master; to Nicholas Wilson 5000 pds. of tobo. and my cloth coat with silver buttons and breeches of plate buttons. Margaret Wilson, wife to Nicholas, 10,000 pds of tobacco; to Anne Wilson, dau. of Nicholas Wilson, a negro girl named Franke; James Wilson the produce of sixty odd barrels of porke sent to Antegoe in Capt. Ravenscrafts sloope, and nineteen barrels of Nailes, from No. 1 to 19, and two young negroes; to godson James Baker, a mare filly and to Ambrose Griscoe ye first mare colt that falls this year; Capt. Richard Tibbots ten pds. sterling, Henry Tooker 10 pds. ster'l, Henry Baker 10 pds ster'l, Richard Stone his debt; to Margaret Wilson 20 pds. ster'l, wife Anne, sole exx. Mr. Henry Tooker and Henry Baker overseers. Dated Jan. 15, 1692-3; pr. Feb. ye 9th, 1692-3.

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(1) Col. Powell was a warm friend of Sir Wm. Berkely, and was wounded in the leg when Bacon besieged the Governor at Jamestown in 1676. He is described "as an honest, loyall person -- a great sufferer in his stock and otherwise." (See Va. Mag., Vol. V., p. 681.)

Will of Arthur Smith of Warresquiak in Virginia, Gent.: Names sons Arthur and Richard Smith, godson Arthur Long; Son George Smith, dau. Jane Smith, son Thomas my seale ring of gold and two cows and two heifers and a bull and two breeding sows, a feather bed with furniture, a gun and all my Bookes, &c.; godson Arthur Virgin, son of Robert Virgin, Arthur Taylor, son of Jno. Taylor: his children "to be brought up in the fear of God and to learn to write and read"; son Thomas Smith, sole exor.; Mr. Peter Hull, Mr. Peter Knight and Mr. Geo. Hardy overseers, 20 shillings apiece to buy them Rings. Dated 1st Oct., 1645. Recorded February 9, 1693. Written by Clk underneath, "The old record being in many places disorderly and deficient; he was father of Col. Arthur Smith." (1)

Estate of Mr. Joseph Woory,(2) dece'd, L374, 7, 01 (year 1694): ffor his booke of Martyrs, one bible, one common prayer booke, Lex Mercatoria, a Lattin Testamant and a parcell of old books in Svo and duo., very inconsiderable, worth 01, 13, 04.

Samuel Bridger married the widow of Mr. Joseph Woory.

Will of Thomas Taberer, (3) dated 14 Jan., 1692: Gives "Basses Choyce," on which he now lives to Joseph Copeland, his grandson; gr.son Thomas Numan, son of John Numan and my dau. Ruth; grson Thomas Webb, son of William and dau. Mary Webb; dau. Christian's children and dau. Elizabeth Copeland's children (and to Elizabeth Wombwell's chidren); gr.dau. Christian Jordan; my son John Numan to keep Joseph to school till he can write and reade sufficiently. Pr. 9 Feb., 1694. Codicil, wherein he mentions 3 gr. children: Joseph Copeland, Thomas Numan and Isabella Newman. His inventory mentions: A

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(1) Mr. Arthur Smith, aged 25, came to Virginia in 1622, in the company of Farrar Flinton. The above was ancestor of Arthur Smith, member of Congress. See his will published in full by R. S. Thomas, Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., Vol. VI., p. 113.

(2) Joseph Woory was nephew of Sir John Yeamans, Gov. of Carolina, and was one of the justices of Isle of Wight.

(3) This was probably the Justice Tabener, at whose house William Edmundson staid in 1672, and whose wife was very loving to the Quakers. Mr. Thomas writes his name Taberner, but it was really Taberer. His wife was a legatee under the will of Richard Bennett. See Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., III., pp. 53-56. So was Elizabeth Outland, whom Edmundson visited in 1675 at Chuckatuck, where he held "many precious meetings."

parcell of Virginia blankets, one seader chest containing wearing apparell, one chest containing all the Books, one Danzick case with bottles; one desk containing writings, one greate trunk containing covering, lining, one riding hood and one silver headed cane; one small trunk, one cubberd Inlaid, one silver ladle, six silver spoones, one silver sack cup and one silver dram cup; one silver tobacco box and two copper boxes and two brass scales, 4 brass candlesticks, one pr. of snuffers, one looking glass, one barber's case with two Razors, one pare of Dogs and Andirons, one cold still and frame; a lining wheel and a wooling wheel, sheets, &c. By John Newman I. N his mark.

Inventory of Mr. Nicholas Smith: Parlor, Hall, Parlor chamber, Hall chamber, porch chamber, over the Parlor chamber, over the Porch chamber; Virginia Pewter spoons, Virginia

cloth, plate in same chest, one large tankard, one large salt, one caudle cup, one sack cup and nine spoons in ye closet, &c. Total inventory, 338L:04 : 01-3/4; 81 oz. of plate at 5s : 6d; worth 22: 05 : 06.

Will of John Newman, I N: Wife Ruth, son Thomas, dau. Isabella. Legacy to Wm. Holden. 11 Dec., 1695.

Will of Jno. Goodrich: Sons George, John; daus. Constance Goodrich, Honnor Goodrich, Eliz. Goodrich, Mary Goodrich; 20 shillings apiece for wedding rings; Bro. Robert Kae and Mr. Ja. Day overseers. Dated 9 June, 1695; pr. 10 Aug., 1696.

Will of Tho. Moore: Names Edward Champion, Jr., Orlando Champion and their father Edward Champion, Sen., (1) Alice Champion, dau. of said Edward Champion; Benjamin, son of Edward Champion, Sr., wife Elizabeth Moore and bro. George Moore, niece Magdalen Carter, Priscella Champion; wife and bro. exors., and Charles Champion and Mr. Carrell overseers. Proved 9, 10br, 1696.

Will of George Hardy: Son Richard Hardy, youngest son Thomas, gr.children Richard and George Jarett; two daus. Marg. and Sarah; gives his son Richard his part of a vessel and

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(1) Champions and Travises intermarried. See Vol. V., p. 16, VI., pp. 60-61. There is in the Surry Co. records a power of attorney from Edward and Elizabeth Travis, his wife, witnessed by John Champion and William Harrison, dated 1678. At Bristol are the wills of Kathering Champion (1616), William (1636), John (1705).

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William Smith, Mar. 17, 1657, 300 acres Being a marsh known by the name of Ballase marsh. See Book No. 4, pa. 522.

Thomas Harris, Mar. 2, 1658, 1000 acres On a swamp that runs into the western branch of Nancemond river &c including two Indian fields.

Thomas Woodward, Sept. 24, 1659, 100 acres Joining to the east So East & So parts of the 200 acs of Land now in the occupation of Thomas Jones & lately purchased by the said Woodward of the said Jones. See Book No. 4, pa. 551.

William Body, Oct. 20, 1661, 550 acares lying upon a swamp called Cypress.

Henry Watts, Feb. 12, 1661, 457 acres 157 acs part thereof being Land and marsh North upon a small creek, N.E't & So. upon the Pagan Point creek & W N W upon the land of Peter Knight & 300 acs the residue being on the So & Et side of Pagan creek.

William Smith, Oct. 20, 1661, 300 acres, A marsh known by the name of Ballase marsh, Beg'g at the mouth of Hughes' creek. The land formerly gtd him Mar.17, 1657 and now renewed.

Thomas Woodward, Feby 28, 1662, 200 acres Joining to the Et So Et & South parts of the 200 acres of land now in the occupation of Thomas Jones, & lately purchased by sd. Woodwawrd of said Jones, Formerly gtd sd Woodward Sept. 24th, 1659, and now renewed, &c.

John Marshall, Jany 28, 1662, 200 acres, Adjoining his own land, George Midland & Richard Penney, 120 acs part thereof, &c., Formerly gtd sd Marshall, June 8th, 1655, & now renewed.

Thomas Poole, Feby 20, 1662, 100 acres Adjoining his own & Robert Bracewell's lands.

Colo Robert Pitt & Wm. Burgh, Feb. 13, 1664, 1200 acres Upon one of the branches of the Blackwater, Beg'g, &c., in the branch at the mouth of a small valley. See the foll'g abstract.

Colo Robert Pitt & William Burgh, Feby 13, 1664, 1800 acres On the branches of the Blackwater, Beg'g, &c., in the mouth of a small valley on a branch of the Blackwater 1200 acs, being due by a patent dated the 18th day of Feby, 1664. The residue &c.

Colo Robert Pitt, Capt Joseph Bridger & William Burgh, Mar, 21, 1664, 600 acs. another thereof adjoined unto the

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aforesaid 1200 acs. granted by patent dated 28th Feby, 1664, & 1200 acs the residue, &c.

John Seaward, Apl 1, 1665, 1500 acres Upon a branch of the lower bay called Seaward creek, 1300 acs. part thereof formerly granted to -------Seaward, his father, April 1st, 1641, 200 acs. the residue, &c.

John Seaward, Apl 1, 1665, 1500 acres Upon a branch of the lower bay called Seaward creek, 1300 acs. part thereof formerly granted to ------- Seaward, his father, April 1st, 1641, 200 acs. the residue & c. Majr Nicholas Hill & Sylvester, his wife, Sept. 30, 1664, 750 acres Being the moiety of 1500 acs of land appurtaining unto the sd Sylvester and her Sister, who were daughters & Co heirs of Mr. Edward Bennett, decd, Beg'g, &c., by James river, & c., by the river side in a valley near a place called the Rock.

Anthony Mathews, Feby 1st, 1664, 640 acres, Beg'g, &c., near the head of Cranages swamp on the west side of Edmund Palmor's land.

John Clarke, May 4th, 1665, 400 acres Westward side of the third swamp of Blackwater.

Capt'n John Jennings, Septr. 29, 1664, 100 acres Being all marsh land, and bounded westwardly with Lawn's creek.

Paul Luke, July 24, 1665, 750 acres Upon the head of a branch of Pagan creek.

John Davis, June last day, 1664, 200 acres, Beg'g at a point of land called the Goatpen neck, at the mouth of Taberer's creek, &c.

William Lower, or Lewer, Mar. 18, 1662, 350 acres, Bounding from Mr. Flinter's marked trees along his land, &c. The land formerly gtd to John Guttredge, the 23 of March, 1654.

Capt'n Anthony Fulgham, July 12, 1665, 1600 acres, Beg'g, &c., at the Wester side of a Medow which is at the head of the Western branch adjoining the land of Mr. Body.

William Body, July 12, 1665, 3350 acres Towards the head of the Cypress and Western branches.

Daniel Boucher, May 24, 1664, 200 acres On the third swamp of the Blackwater, adjoining the land of Humphrey Clark. Formerly gtd to sd Boucher, Nov. 20, 1654, & now renewed.

Colo. Nathaniel Bacon, Feby 16, 1663, 1075 acres Upon a

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branch of Pagan crek, Begg at the Southermost point of the Cross creek, where Anthony Jones' land beginneth. Formerly gtd to said Bacon, Mar. 23, 1662, and renewed.

James Pyland, Feby 19, 1662, 300 acres Westerly, with the land of John Oliver, Easterly with the land of Christopher Flinton, Northerly with the main river.

Thomas Tooke, Mar. 9, 1662, 178 acres Upon the head of one of the Blackwater branches, Begg, &c., near Thomas Prichard's Cartway. Formerly gtd to James Tooke, decd, Sept. 14, 1653.

Ellinor and Mary Oliver, Mar. 18, 1662, 100 acres adjoining the land of Major Fawdon & Thomas Greenwood Northerly with the main river.

Lieut. Colo. Robt Pitt, Mar. 18, 1662, 1200 acres, Begg at a branch of New Town river at a small creek on the North side of the said land.

Thomas Harris, June 9, 1664, 40 acres At the head of one of the branches of Pagan creek adjoining his own and Francis Smith's land. Formerly gtd sd Harris, Aug. 14, 1652, & now renewed.

Thomas Blake, June 8, 1664, 240 acres, Beg'g at a branch of a swamp that falls into the first swamp of the Blackwater.

William Cooke, Junr., Feby 3, 1664, 360 acres, Beg'g, &c., which is at the head of a branch of the Blackwater.
Peter Hull, Dec. 17, 1663, 400 acares On the westward side of the first branch of the Blackwater being part of a patent of 1100 acres dated
15 of July, 1651, formerly gtd Peter Hull, George Hardy & Thomas Womball.
Edmund Palmer, June 21, 1664, 900 acres, Beg'g, &c., which parts his land from Anthony Mathews.
Nicholas Cobb, Feb. 21, 1663, 202 acres, Beg'g, &c., upon a point of the Southward side of the creek called Floyd creek, issuing out of Pagan creek.
John Naseworthy, Mar. 28, 1663, 985 acres, Beg'g at the mouth of Ragged Island creek.
Robert Flack, Oct. 19, 1664, 200 acres on the western side of the second swamp of the Blackwater, Gegg., &c., by John A. Pough's Indian quarter.
William Westwary, Sept. 26, 1664, 750 acres Upon a branch of Blackwater, adjoining the land of Mathew Tomlin.

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Anthony Fulgam, June 28, 1664, 1000 acres On a branch of the Blackwater, Begg at the So Wt corner tree of Mathew Tomlin land.
Nicholas Cobb, June 17, 1664, 900 acres being upon a branch that issueth from the Pagan Bay swamp, the said branch rung through a patent of land of Nathaniel Floyd.
Wm. Miles & Wm. Cooke, Senr., Sept. 29, 1664, 1100 acres On the second branch of the Blackwater adjoining the land of John Oliver and Mr. England.
Francis England, Sept. 29, 1664, 2366 acres, Beg'g, &c., in the mouth of a branch called Hill's branch.
Robert Flack, Octr. 18, 1664, 300 acres, Beg'g, &c., at the mouth of a branch on the wester side of the third swamp of Blackwater.
Robert Flack, Oct. 18, 1664, 600 acres on the second swamp of the Blackwater, 200 acs lyeth on the Easter side of the said swamp between the land of John Oliver & Thomas Wombrell, opposite to the lower part thereof. The remainder of the land on the wester side of the sd swamp.
William Richardson, Septr. 29, 1664, 700 acres On the third swamp of the Blackwater, Begg., &c., for 350 acs thereof at the mouth of a branch which parts the land from W. Boucher's land.
Doctr Robert Williamson, June 6, 1666, 3850 acres On the great swamp of the Blackwater, &c., by Seaward's branch.
Christopher Wade, May 12, 1665, 300 acres Adjoining the land of John Nevill & Robert Colemans.
Anthony Mathews, July 10, 1666, 1300 acres Upon Seaward's swamp, adjoining the land of Robert Williamson.
Capt. Joseph Bridger & William Burgh, June 7, 1666, 7800 acares In the Isle of Wight or Nancemond County, Beg'g, &c., by a white marsh or meadow about a 1/2 mile from the main run of the Blackwater.
Mrs. Ann Pitt, Oct. 19, 1665, 150 acres Upon a branch of Pagan creek, Begg at the mouth of a small branch which parts this land from Thomas Grosse's land.
Philip Huniford, May 14, 1666, 800 acres part thereof in Surry County, & part thereof in the Isle of Wight County, part of the land begins on the eastward side of the third swamp of the Blackwater. The residue of the land begins, &c., on the west side the third of the Blackwater.

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John Hardie, June 5, 1666, 1150 acres, Beg'g, &c., of Mathew Tomlin's old land and rung, &c., to Wm. Westwrayer's land.

John Watton and Elizageth, his wife, Octr. 26, 1666, 450 acres, Begg, &c., near Bennet's park, and rung, &c., to the midst of the upper part of Goose Hill Creek.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oudelant, Oct. 26, 1666, 1500 acres lying in the Counties of Isle of Wight & Nancimond, Begg on a point belonging to a branch of Beverly creek.

Thomas Woodward, Junr., Apl 17, 1667, 1100 acres Lying in the Isle of Wight County, or Nancimond County, upon the Blackwater, or toward the head of Chawan or Cahwonock river, including an old Indian field called mount Lack.

Lt. Colo. John George, Apl 17, 1667, 360 acres Lying at Castle Creek in Warrisquick, adjoining the land of Francis Place, Robert Lawrence, &c. See margin of Record. There was a mistake in the patent, & is recorded in folio 151&c.

Robert Flack, ----- 2400 acres on the branches of the Blackwater, Beg'g on the westward side of the second swamp at a marked white oak by John A Pouch his quarter. This patt is recorded in this Book, fol. 233.

John Wakefield & John Sherer, Apl 5, 1688, 1050 acres On the branches of the first swamp of the Blackwater, 700 acs part thereof. Formerly granted to Kpofer Lewis, patent dated July 20, 1652.

Henry King, Apl 18, 1688, 1228 acres, Beg'g at an ash standing in the main swamp near which stood formerly a pochikery, being the corner tree of his dividend land containing 800 acs.

Thomas Bland and Mary, his wife, and to the heirs of the said Mary, May 20th, 1668, 750 acres Begg, &c., near the James river side on the land now in the tenure of Wm. Lewer, & run'g down sd river by Filgate's Island.

Lt. Colo. John George, Apl 17, 1667, 360 acres, Beg'g, &c., South upon the Cypress swamp, & north upon the marked trees of a parcell of land, Formerly held by Francis Place, but now in the possession of Isacke George.

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Robert Coleman, Setpr. 25, 1667, 634 acres, Begg, &c., in a branch called the Cyprus.

Capt'n Joseph Bridger, July 6, 1668, 1000 acres On a swamp that runs into the West branch of Nanzemond river, formerly gtd Thomas Harris, Mar, 2, 1658, & renewed in his name Mar. 18, 1662, & him him deserted, &c.

Capt. Antho Fulgham, Mar. 18, 1668, 150 acres Adjoining the land of Thomas Davis and John Mohoone, &c.

Tho Woodward, Apl 20, 1669, 100 acres On Pagan creek, Beg'g on the upper side of the higher red point.

George Moore, May 12, 1669, 1400 acres On the second swamp of the Blackwater, Beg'g, &c., at the mouth of a small branch on the said swamp, being one of capt. Wombrell's corner trees.

William Oldis, Robert Ruffin, June 7, 1669, 2050 acres Between the branches of the Blackwater adjoining the land of Colo. Pitt.

Robt. Flack, Augt 20,1666, 2400 acres On the branches of the Black-water, Beg'g on the westward side of the second swamp at a marked white oak by John A Pouch quarter.

Robt. Flacke, Sept. 10, 1669, 450 acres, Beg'g on the east side of the third swamp of the Blackwater at the mouth of a reedy branch.

Wm. Richardson & Thomas Atkinson, Septr. 10, 1669, 230 acres On the S W side of the third swamp of the Blackwater, Beg'g &c., next the swamp of Robert Flake's land.

Thomas Atkinson, Sept. 10, 1669, 600 acres On the third swamp of the Blackwater, Begg, &c., at the mouth of a branch on the westward side of the third branch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bouchier, daugher of Danile Bouchier, July 24, 1669, 200 acres Escheat land. Formerly granted to the sd Daniel Bouchier, decd.

Edward Brantly, Oct. 30, 1669, 675 acres, Adjoining the land of Mr. England & Mr. Tooke.

James Ennis, Apl 2, 1670, 200 acres Lying the lower Parish, Begg, &c., up one of the main branches of Pagan creek, formerly gtd to Peter Knight, dated 13th March, 1638.

Thomas Moore, May 10, 1670,2400 acres, Beg'g on the third swamp of the Blackwater, Begg., &c., in the mouth of Thos. Atkins' branch.

Tho Blake, Apl 18, 1670, 400 acres, Begg, &c., in a branch of the Black water, and rung up by Henry Knight land.

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John Wheatly, Sep. 14, 1670, 100 acres Escheat land, formerly granted unto John Weatly, senior, decd.

Richard Madison, Sept. 14, 1670, 200 acres, Eescheat land, formerly granted to Richard Madison, decd.

John Gluderidge, Sep. 15, 1670, 200 acres Escheat land, Formerly granted unto John Stile, decd.

John Vicars, in ye behalf of James Benn, orphaned, Sep. 15, 1670, 200 acres Escheat land, formerly granted to Christopher Benn, decd.

Michael Fulgham, in the right of his wife, Sep. 15, 1670, 100 acres Escheat land.

Mistris Rebecca Izard, in the behalf of her two daughters, Mary & Martha Izard, Sep. 14, 1670, 250 acres Escheat land, Formerly granted unto Richard Izard, decd.

Colo Joseph Bridger, Nov. 20, 1674, 800 acres Escheat land, formerly in the possession of Capt. John Upton, decd.

Edmund Palmer, Feby 5, 1672, 2800 acres Adjoing his own Anthony Mathews, John Portis, &c.

John Portis & Hen West, Sept. 25, 1673, 900 acres upon the head of some of the Blackwater branches, Beg'g, &c., corner tree of John Sherer's land.

Thomas Woodward, Junr., Oct. 5, 1673, 1600 acres, Begg at the mouth of a branch of the Blackwater bounding Mr. Newman's from Hugh Latimore's land, and up the said branch to Tho Tooke land, &c.

Wm. Cooke, Oct. 9, 1670, 800 acres Upon ye second branch of ye Black-water, adjoining the land of Capt. Baker, &c.

Major Nich Hill, Mar. 26, 1670, 670 acres At the Blackwater, Begg near Parson's bridge on the beaver dam branch at a pin in George More's line.

Gyles Driver, Sep. 21, 1674, 930 acres, 580 acs part of the said land was formerly gtd him by patt Oct. 26th, 1662, Beg'g, &c., on the Cypress swamp, being corner tree of a patt of 750 acs. belong'g to Ambrose Bennett heirs, the residue of the land bounded, viz., adjoining his former land, &c.

Hen Applewhaite, Sept. 21, 1674, 300 acres Being a part of a dividend of 700 acs gtd by patt to Edmund Palmer & by him sold, &c., adjoining the land of Robert Edwards, Wm. Bodie, &c.

[NOTE.--The grants after this time are chiefly renewal grants or for escheated lands, or for lands located in that part of Isle of Wight afterwards known as Southampton county.]

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VI. SUPPLEMENTARY RECORDS.

Will of Major Thomas Taberer(1) "of the Isle of Wight County in Virginia being in health and memory do make and ordayne this my last Will and Testament with my own handwriting this 24th of Janry 1692":
Land I now dwell on, 400 acres, with houses, fences and orchards, commonly called Basse's Choyce, to my grandson Joseph Copeland, and should he decease without male or female issue, then to my gransdon

Thomas Numan, son of John Numan, and dau. Ruth; to gr.son Thomas Webb, son of William Webb, and dau. Mary Webb, land I bought of Charles Edwards which John Bidwood now lives upon with houses, orchard, &c.; all my household here or in England to be divided into 5 parts; viz.:to dau. Numan's children, to dau. Mary Webb's children, to dau. Christian's children, to dau. Elizabeth Copeland's children, and to Elizabeth Wombwell's children except my wearing apprell both linen and woolen, which I bequeath to son John Numan; to dau. Ruth one feather bed, furnished as it now stands; to gr.dau Christian Jordan a feather bed furnished, and a feather bed I lie on ususally to gr.son Joseph Copeland, and I give a feather bed in the shed to Thomas Wombwell, with sheets and covering, &c.; to dau. Mary my horse called "Sparke"; and the rest of my horses, mares, sheeps, and cattell equally to my dau. Ruth's children by John Numan, my dau. Christian's children, and my dau. Elizabeth Copeland's children to each of the three families apart; to John Numan the enjoyment of my plantation till gr.son Joseph Copeland comes to age to make no waste upon it and to keep Joseph to school at his own charge till he can write and cypher sufficiently; corn and provision now in my house to be spent to maintayn those on my plantation this year, and for my Hoggs in Generall I bequeath them to the maintenance of house and family I have placed there upon my plantation, &c.; makes his gr.son Joseph Copeland whole and sole exor.
Witnesses John Davis, Nicholas Miller and sealed and delivered 3 Oct., 1693. Proved 9th of Feb., 1694, and admn. granted to Mr. Jno. Numan.
Codicil: Gives his goods lately received from England Lynin, woolen, thred and spice to his 3 gr. children Joseph Copeland, Thomas Numan, and Isabella Numan equally between them, and all nayles found in my house to ye use of ye plantation.

(1) A brief abstract of this will appears on p. 248.

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Will of "Henry Baker(1) of the Isle of Wight County, age sixty years or thereabouts, being in perfect health and memory God's Holly name be blessed"; dated Jun 10, 1707; proved July 28, 1712: To wife Mary five negroes (viz.) Darby, Toby, Fingo, Hayes, and Bess; to son Henry Baker 1,800 acres at the mill, 250 at Somerton, and 2,500 acres at Buckland and the mill, all the furniture in the house in the said mills formerly, all the cattle, sheep and hogs belonging to said plantation and seven negroes; to son James my 300 acres given me by Capt. Hugh Campbell, three negroes and cattle, and hogs on plantation formerly Wm. Miles when he (James) arrives at 21; to son Lawrence all lands I now dwell on and my land bought of Ralph Hill and 350 a. at Jonchihock and stock upon it, at 21 years of age, and 150 a bought of Arch. Pasfield and John Ford, and 500 a. in Nansemond Co., and 4 negroes and cattle, sheep and hogs on plantation I now dwell on, after wife's marriage of death; to son William 450 a. at Wickham and the land at Kingsdale I bought of Matthew -----, and all the cattle and Hoggs at Wickham, at 21 years; to dau. Mary negro Jenny, and to Sarah two negroes; to dau. Catherine 2 negroes, Kate and Will; to dau. Elizabeth one negro. All the residue of estate equally between my wife and five children, viz., Lawrence, Sarah, William, Catherine, and Elizabeth; in case of death of either of his son his lands to be divided among the rest of my sons; dear and loving wife full and whole exx. Witn.: Thos. Sharpe, John Hankins, John Cary. Teste, H. Lightfoot, Cl. Cur.

Will of Mary Baker, "of Isle of Wight County widow, being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory": To son William Baker 2,000 acres in Nansemond Co. called "Wickham"; my loving son Lawrence Baker to be executor of the will of my husband Henry Baker, who appointed me exor.; residue of my estate after payment of debts to be equally divided between my children Henry, Lawrence, James, William, Mary, Susan and Katherine; appoints Son Lawrence exor. Dated March 5, 1732; proved Sept. 23, 1734. Witness: James F. Briggs, Robert Davis, X his mark.

Will of Thomas Hill,(2) of ye Isle of Wight County, though weak in body yet thanks be to God, &c.": To wife Mary Hill use

(1) A brief abstract of this will appears on page 255.
(2) A brief abstract of this will appears on p. 264.

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of two negroes Dick and Frank, then to son Thomas at his age, then Dick to son Joseph Hill, and Frank to dau. Mary Hill at their coming to age respectively; gives the land he lives on and 300 acres bought of Mr. Alexander Forbes, formerly belonging to Mrs. Silvestra Hill, to son Thomas and his lawful heirs, and for want of male heirs to son Joseph and his heirs, and for want of such to two daus. Ann and Mary; to wife the use of my cattle and sheep, and, at Thomas' coming to age, to him and my wife equally; to son Thomas my screw barrel pistols, my silver hilted sword, and two belts my trumpett, colours, and all thereto belonging, my Jack Boots, and one * * mare; to sons Thomas and Joseph my two cases of pistolls and holsters and four guns, son Thomas having first dece'd; to son Thomas and Joseph all my Books to be equally divided; to wife Mary my old mare, furniture; to dau. Ann Hill one ----; all the residue, excepting * * now in my custody, given by my mother unto mychildren, to my wife and four children; appoints wife Mary Hill and son Thomas exors. Dated May 3, 1710; proved July 25, 1720. Will of Andrew Woodley(1), "of the Isle of Wight County, being sick and weak of body but sound in mind and memory": To Thomas Woodley 202 acres called Little Neck, bought of Edward Cobb, and "to ye two brothers Thomas and John" the land called Nottoway Neck we took up together; to son Thomas a negro boy, girl, and child, a silver tankyard yt holds five pints, and my surveying books and instruments; mentions his still;to his gr.son John Copeland land bought of Wm. Pope, to keep him to school, the land to be in his father's possession till 21; to gr.son John negro boy, and if John dies before age or without issue, said land and negro to gr.dau. Elizabeth Copeland; to my gr.son John Copeland my sea Books and instruments; to gr.dau Elizabeth a negro girl Diana, and a negro girl Lucy, the latter to be free when Elizabeth reaches 24 years; but if gr.dau die in minority, then Diana and Lucy to go to my daughter's next child, and if she have none, then they are to go to my grandson John; to dau. Copeland 5 new deep pewter dishes, new feather bedd, green Rugg and pair of blanketts yt stands in ye Hall Chamber and a silver cup yt holds near a pint; to son John Woodley all ye land bought of Edward Champion and the land bought of Ed-

(1) A brief abstract of this will appears on p. 264.

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ward Cobb lying in one patent whereon I dwell; to son 5 slaves and one mulatto girl; residue of estate after payment of debts to son John Woodley; wife exx. Dated Sept. 25, 1718; proved Aug. 22,1720. Witnesses: A. Forbes, George Bell.

Will of John Woodley of Isle of Wight County, &c.: To son John Woodley all my lands, and my negros named Lilly and Nancy; to dau.Francis 3 negroes; residue of my estte to wife Francis, son John, and dau. Frances Woodley equally; to wife Francis my negros named Tom, Jurney and my servant Will Base; wife Frances sole exx; in case of said son's and dau's death before lawful issue, all my lands to descend to Elizabeth Copeland, dau. of Joseph Copeland. Dated Dec. 26, 1724.
Witnesses: Dan'l Eelbank, Alex'dr Fobes, Thomas Woodley.

Will of Joseph Copeland, "In the name of God, Amen. February the 25th, 1725-6": To wife Mary Copeland one negro woman, her riding horse, saddle and bridle; to son John Copeland one negro boy Robin, my pistol holsters, and silver-hilted sword; to son John 3 hhds. tob. shipped on board Capt. Murren to purchase a still of 45 gallons and all necessaries belonging to a still, and if the tobacco sent does not clear the still, son John to pay remainder out of his estate, my wife having half the use of the still during her life; to dau. Elizabeth Copeland two negroes --a girl and boy, -- and one gold ring, the poesie being "As God decreed, we agreed"; to son Thomas two negro girls, my silver headed caine; residue of crops and provisions to be for support of wife and family, and remainder of my estate to be equally divided between wife and children after payment of just debts. Dated 28 Feb., 1726. Witness: Richard Webb, John Lumpo. Proved July 25, 1726. Teste, James Inglis(1), C.C.

Will of (Major General) Richard Bennett(1) of Moansamond River in Virginia 15 March, 1674; proved 3 August, 1676: To the parish where I now live an dhave so long lived three hundred acres which Thomas Bolton holdeth by lease, and on which he now lives; the rents to be received yearly by the churchwardens of the parish and disposed towards the relief of four

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(1) James Inglis was son of Rev. Mungo Inglis, A.M., first Grammar Master of William and Mary Coll. His mother was Ann Bray, dau. Of Col. James Bray, of the Council.

(1) From an abstract printed in New Eng. Gen. and Historical Register, by Henry F. Waters. Vol. XLVIII., p. 114.

poor, aged, or impotent persons whom they judge to stand in most need of help; and this to continue and be done forever as long as the land continues. To Richard, son of Thomas Buxton, the rents and profits of that parcel of land on which Edmond Belson now liveth, to him and his heirs forever, the same to be paid unto him when he shall come to be twenty years of age; but if he lives not to that time or afterwards die without issue. To my daughter Anne fifty pounds sterling besides her debts which she now oweth me. To my grandchildren Elizabeth, Anne, and Bennett Scarburgh, or any other of my daugher Scarburgh's children which shall be born thereafter, all that parcel of land lying on Pocomoke River on the Eastern shore in Maryland, being two thousand eight hundred acres by Patent, to them and either of them, their, or either of their heirs forever, and also two thousand five hundred acres by Patent, lying in Wiccomoco River on the Eastern shore in Maryland. To my cousin Silvester, the wife of Major Nicholas Hill, twelve thousand pounds of tobacco. To my cousin Mary, the wife of Mr. Luke Cropley of London, twenty pounds sterling. To Richard Hubard of Pigg Point one thousand pounds of tobacco. To Michael Ward and the widow of John Lewis, to each of them one thousand pounds of tobacco. To Charles Howard and Richard Higgins, to each of them one thousand pounds of tobacco, and more to Charles Howard, the land which he lives of (sic) for eleven years. To John Chilcotes and Thomas Garratt, to each of them two thousand pounds of tobacco. To William Kitchen and John Blye, to each of them one thousand pounds of tobacco. To Patrick Edmonston and the widow Reddick, to each of them one thousand pounds of tobacco. To John Worter, who married the relict of John Salesbury, one thousand pounds of tobacco. To William Yearret of Pagan Creek and to the wife of Mr. Thomas Taberer, to each of them two thousand pounds of tobacco. To James Day twelve thousand pounds of tobacco. And if Mr. Taberer see cause he may add three thousand more to it. I give to all my servants that now liveth with me both Christians and negroes, to each of them one thousand pounds of tobacco, only the two hirelings excepted, viz., Richard Higgins and John Turner. The rest of my personal and real estate and all lands,

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stock, of what nature or kind soever it be, to go to my granchild Richard Bennett, to him and his heirs forever, my said grandchild now residing in Bristol, and in default of such heir then to come to the children of Theodorick Bland and Charles Scarburgh. Lastly, I do declare and ordain and appoint James Jofey, Mr. Thomas Hodges, and Edmond Belson, or any two of them, also Robert Peellee, to be overseers.
Wit: John Speire, Eno Tarte, Charles Howard, George Davis. Proved in Nansamond Court the twelfth of April, 1675, by the oaths of Mr. Eno Tarte (sic), Charles Howard and George Davis to be the last will and testament of Major General R. Bennett. Teste, Jno Lear. Cler. Cur.

Will of Col. John Lear, "the first day of November in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety-five I John Lear in ye County of Nansemond in Virga being weake in body and in good and perfect memory thanks be to God &c.": All debts to be truly paid; to widow Pitt, my sister, besides what she owes me 5L; to ye por widow Perdue of ye Isle of Wight County 500 pds of tobacco a yeare so long as she lives; ye clothes of all sort silk, silver and gold fringe as all dresses fitted and made up now in ye house wch were belonging to my wives and daughtrs, as also their weareing linen to be equally divided betwixt my daughtr Martha Burwell and my daughtr Elizabeth Lear, widow of my deceased son Thomas Lear; to gr.dau. Elizabeth Lear all that tract which I leased to Coll James Powell, and now in possesion of Capt. Robt. Randall, for her life, and for default of issue ye said tract, lying in Warcksquick bay to John George, and in default of his heirs I give ye same to my grandson John Charles Goreinge negro Charles at Kekotan and ye negro girl. about selling to William Browne, as I pattent 330 acres; to said Charles Coreinge negro Charles at Kekotan and ye negro girl. Names there also, six cowes and a bull; to John George ye negroes Jack and dide, and permission to plant in ye point of land where ye said negroes are, till his own land given by Coll. George shall come into his hands, and I give him the cattle on ye said pointe of land; to James Montgomerie my stuff suit with fringed Jackett and silk hose in full compensation of his trouble; all other my wearing clothes linen and wooling to be divided between John George and Charles Goreinge; to grandson John Lear all my other lands and leases; all other my accounpts, es-

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tate, merchantable goods, household goods, plate, money, bills, bonds, &c., either here or in England, Carolina or elsewhere, to be equally shared, 1-3 to my grandson Thomas Lear, 1-3 to two gr.daus. Elizabeth and Martha, children of my only son Thomas Lear, dec'd, and 1-3 to dau. Martha Burwell and her children she had by Col. Cole, and ye land I bought of George Gwilliams and 350 acres where John Mack Williams did live, with all houses, orchards, &c., ye same belonging to her and her heirs forever; appoints my son-in-law Major Lewis Burwell and good friend Capt. Tho. Godwin exors. Witnesses, William W.C. Cofeild, Jno. Lowe, Elizabeth Bridger, Ann (A.) Cofeild. At a courte held for Nansamond County December 12th, 1695, proved by ye oaths of Mr. William Cofeild, Mr. John Lowe, Mrs. Anne Cofeild and by ye affirmation of madm Elizabeth Bridger with order to be recorded. Copia Vera. Test, Andrew Ross, dept. Clk. Cur.

[Abstracted from a copy of the will in Henrico county clerk's office. Martha Lear, dau. of Col. John Lear, was widow of Col. Wm. Cole, secretary of State, and second wife of Major Lewis Burwell, of Gloucester Co. Madam Elizabeth Bridger appears to have been a Quaker, as she makes affirmation to the will. Charles Goring was son of John Goring, of Surry, who made his will in 1679, and leaves his son Charles to the care of kinsman Col. Charles Moryson.]

Will of John Goring, of Surry county, dated 15 May, 1679; proved 9br 4th, 1679; To son Charles Goring, my whole estate; should he not live till 21 or marriage, then to William Holt, son of Mr. Randall Holt, late of this county, dec'ed, and to his brother Thomas; requests kinsman Col. Charles Moryson to take into his care and tuition my son Charles, and to nurture and bring him up to education as he shall think fitt, and I appoint him and my loving friend Robert Caufield exor. Witnesses, John Moyce, Elizabeth Holt.

[John Goring was doubtless a near relative of Col. Goring, who served King Charles in the civil wars in England. Charles Moryson was a nephew of Col. Francis Moryson, who had served in the army of Charles I., and who was the son of Sir Henry Moryson.]

Will of Capt. Robert Caufield, of Lawne's Creek parish, Surry county: Names niece Elizabeth, wife of William Holt, niece Mary, wife of James Bruton, nephew John Seward; legacy to Mary, dau. of Charles Williams; to Mrs. Mary Holt 15L

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sterl.; legacies to Frances, dau. of Francis Mason, Elizabeth, dau. Of Arthur Allen, to Katherine and James, children of Arthur Allen, to Mrs. Elizabeth Holt, Wm. Hancocke and his wife, to Samuel Newton and John Collins, wife Elizabeth. Dated Jan. 2, 1691; proved Jan. 19, 1691. [Capt. Robert Caufield was son of William Caufield, of the parish of Chippoakes, Surry county, and Doreas, his wife. In 1654 he had a sister Elizabeth. He married Elizabeth Allen, sister of Arthur Allen, and she married, secondly, Col. William Bridger.]

Pitt family: There is a grant, dated 1682, for 235 acres of land, to John Brashear (son of Robert Brashear), which had descended from George Stevens to the said Brashear, "as marrying Mary, dau. of Col. Robert Pitt." It would appear from this that one of Col. Robert Pitt's wives was a daughter of George Stevens, who patented in Isle of Wight.

Martha Bridger's will(1), dated 15 Jan. 1789; proved Feb. 5, 1789; Legacies to William Todd, son of Mallory Todd, Mrs. Martha Van Wagner, to Fanny Robertson Todd, godson Joseph Hodsden, Mrs. Keziah Harvey, Miss Frances Day, Miss Elizabeth Day, Miss Sarah Degges, Miss Polly Degges; residue of her estate to her son Joseph Bridger. In case of his death before 21, the property to go equally to her sisters, viz.: Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Frances Browne, Mrs. Keziah Harvey, the children of my sister Angeliner Todd, brother William Mallory, brother-in-law Capt. Mallory Todd, and brother William Mallory. Witnesses, John Day, Tabitha Wren, X her mark.

[Abstracted from a copy filed in a suit in the clerk's office of Williamsburg.]

Will of (Hon.) Robert Burwell (Esq.), "of Isle of Wight County": Directs his lands in Isle of Wight to be sold, that is to say, the lands known as Lower Quarter tract, beginning at Harrison's line, also the Upper Quarter tract; my exec. to receive all money due from William Barnes for sale of my Carolina lands and apply to my debts; if not sufficient, then to sell sufficient number of my slaves at Bull-run and Shannandoah to pay the debts; manor plantation in Isle of Wight to my only and well-beloved son Nathaniel, and the land and mill in Surry; my plantation Meadow Quarter to my son-in-law John Page, Esq., of Rosewell, in lieu of his wife's portion of 1,000L sterl., which I was by marriage contracted obliged to give her; two negro woman

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to dau. Frances Page, my repeating watch will all the trinkets belonging to it and her mother's 50 guinea ring; 50 guineas for a ring to my dau. Burwell, wife of my son Nathaniel; residue of my estate to my only son Nat. Burwell; my said son, my son-in-law John Page, my brothers Robert C. Nicholas, and the hon'ble William Nelson and my cousin Thomas Nelson, Esq., to be exors, of this will. Dated 16 August, 1772. Witnesses, John Jones, Catherine Mathews. Codicil of Robert Burwell, "formerly of Isle of Wight co. but now of King & Queen Co.," dated Jany. 18, 1777: Since making his will two years ago (sic) he has intermarried with Mary Braxton; to dear wife Mary Burwell my chariot and horses, all the household furniture, and all the liquors in the house, my chestnut riding horse and the mare Polly at Sam Baker's, the use of all my plate and my manor plantation at "Bull-run" for her life, and the slaves on the land, the numbers to be made up to 16 working slaves out of my slaves at "Newington" in King & Queen, and the stock on the said home-house plantation for her use during her life, together with the use of all my house-servants, viz., Zenith and her son, Hanah and her daughters Venus, Nelly, Rachel, Jack-dismal, Jemmima, Junius, Rachel and her children, Johny the cook, David, Isaac, and Paul, and the use of the tools and utensils of trade and husbandry on the home-house plantation and after her decease to my son Nat. Burwell; the property I give my wife absolutely and for her use is to be exempt from my debts; I desire my home-house plantation to be bounded as follows: "beginning at the mountain and proceeding down a little run by Craven Peyton for Mr. Nat. Burwell to a corner of Stanhope's Folly, from thence to a small branch, thence down the branch to Bull-run, thence up Bull-run to a branch that includes the little Fork Quarter, then up that branch to Skinker's line, from thence to a corner of the mountain, and from thence along the mountain to the beginning"; my negro carpenters and blacksmiths to work for all my plantations indiscriminately, &c. Dated 16 Jan., 1777. Witness, W. Ellzey, Samuel Baker, Thomas Bragg. Codicil: Samuel Baker to bring down the 30 hogs now up for our use to Newington, as soon as the weather will permit, the two bullocks now fatted for our use, and the 10 Mutton with all other orders to be complied with. codicil: To Thomas Nelson and John Page, Esqs., my tract in Frederic Co., at the mouth of

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the Long Branch, on Shanandoe River, &c. (bounded) on the line of my cousin Nathaniel Burwell, in trust to pay my debts, and after my debts paid to the use of my son Nat. Burwell for life, and after his decease to my grandson, Robert Carter Burwell, &c. Dated Jany 10, 1777. Witnesses, W. Ellzey, Samuel Baker, Thomas Bragg. Proved at a court held for King and Queen Co. 13 Oct., 1777. Test, Richd Tunstall, Clk.
[Abstracted from a copy filed in a chancery suit in Williamsburg clerk's office. Robert Burwell was father of Nathaniel Burwell, clerk of Isle of Wight (1772-1787); and he was son of Nathaniel Burwell and Elizabeth Carter, dau of Robert (King) Carter; half-brother of Robert Carter Nicholas; and grandson of Major Lewis Burwell, of Gloucester
Co., and Abigail Smith, his wife, niece and heiress of Col. Nathaniel Bacon, Esq.]

VII. OFFICERS OF ISLE OF WIGHT CO.

1. Members of House of Burgesses, 1619-1775.

1619, July - Lawne's Plantation: Capt. Christopher Lawne and Ensign Washer.
1624,--Basse's Choice: Capt. John Pollington.

1629,--Warracoyack: Capt. Nathaniel Basse, Richard Bennett, Robert Savin, and Thomas Burges.
1630,--March - Warrascoyack: John Upton, John Atkins, Robert Savid, and Thomas Burges.
1632,--Sept. -- Warrascoyack: Thomas Jordan and William Hutchinson.
1633,--February -- Warrascoyack: John Upton and Robert Savin.
1642,--April - Isle of Wight Co.: John Upton, George Hardy.
1643,--March -- Isle of Wight Co.: Mr. Anth. Jones, Mr. Rich. Death.
1644,--Oct. - Isle of Wight Co.: Mr. Peter Hull, Mr. George Hardy, Mr. Rich Death.
1645,--Feb. 17 - Isle of Wight Co.: Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. Geo. Hardy
1645,--November - Isle of Wight Co.: Capt. John Upton, Mr. George Hardy, Mr. John Seward.
1646,--Oct. - Isle of Wight Co.: Mr. George Fawdon, Mr. John Bagnall.
1647,--Nov. - Isle of Wight Co.: Capt. John Upton, Mr. John George.
1649,--Oct. - Isle of Wight Co.: Mr. George Hardy, Mr. Robert Pitt.

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1652, April - Isle of Wight Co.: Mr. Robert Pitt, Mr. George Hardy, Mr. John George, Mr. John Moone.
1653, July -- Isle of Wight co.: Left. Coll. Robert Pitt, Major George ffowden, Mr. dan Boucher.
1654, Nov. - Isle of Wight Co.: Left Coll. Pitt, capt. John moone, Mr. ffra. Hobbs, Capt. John Bond.
1657-8, March - Isle of Wight Co.: Major John Bond, Mr. Thomas Taberer, Mr. John Brewer, Mr. Joseph Bridger.
1658-9, March - Isle of Wight Co.: Coll. Robert Pitt, Major John Bond, Capt. English, Mr. James Pyland.
1659-60, March - Isle of Wight Co.: Coll. Robert Pitt, Major Rich (Nich.) Hill, Major John Bond, Mr. Nicholas Smith.
1663, September - Isle of Wight Co.: Major Nicholas Hill, Capt. Joseph Bridger, Dr. Robert Williamson.
1666, Oct. 23 - Isle of Wight Co.: Adjt. Genl. Bridger, Maj. Nich. Hill, Mr. Robert Williamson.
1692-3--Isle of Wight Co.: Mr. Henry Baker, Mr. Anthony Holliday.
1696, Sept. 24 - Isle of Wight Co.: Mr. James Benn (dead), John Giles.
1701 -- Isle of Wight Co.: Henry Applethevaite, Tho. Giles.
1714 -- Isle of Wight Co.: William Bridger, Joseph Godwin.
1718 -- Isle of Wight Co.: William Bridger, Arthur Smith.
1723 -- Isle of Wight Co.: Henry Applewhaite, Joseph Godwyn.
1726 -- Isle of Wight Co.: Henry Applewhaite, Joseph Godwyn.
1736 -- Isle of Wight Co.: Mr. Joseph Grey.
1752, Feb. 27 - Isle of Wight Co.: Mr. Robert Burwell, Mr. Thos. Gayle.
1766, Nov. 6 - Isle of Wight Co.: Dolphin Drew, James Bridger.
1768 -- Isle of Wight Co.: James Bridger, Dolphin Drew.

1769, Nov. 7 - Isle of Wight Co.: Richard Baker, James Bridger.
1772, Feb 10; May 26, 1774 - Isle of Wight Co.: Rich'd Hardy, Richard Baker.
1774, Aug. 11; June 1, 1775 - Isle of Wight Co.: Jno S. Wills, Jno. Day.

2. Members of State Conventions.

Richmond, March 20, 1775 - John S. Wills, Josiah Parker.
Richmond, July 17, 1775 - John S. Wills, Josiah Parker.

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Williamsburg, Dec. 1, 1775 - John S. Wills, Josiah Parker.
Williamsburg, May 6, 1776 - John S. Wills, Charles Fulgham.
Richmond, 1788 - Thomas Pierce, James Johnson.

3. Clerks of the County Court.

Thomas Wombwell, from 1645 to 1656.
Thomas Woodward, from 1656 to 1662.
John Jennings, from 1662 to 1677.
John Bromfield, from 1677 to 1679.
John Pitt, from 1679 to 1692.
Hugh Davis, from 1692 to 1696.
Charles Chapman, from 1696 to 1710.
Henry Lightfoot, from 1710 to 1729.
James Igles, from 1729 to 1732.
James Baker, from 1732 to 1754.
Richard Baker, from 1754 to 1770.
William Drew, from 1770 to 1772.
Nathaniel Burwell, from 1772 to 1787.
Francis Young (first), from 1787 to 1794.
James Young, from 1794 to 1800.

Francis Young (second), from 1800 to 1801.
Nathaniel Young, from 1801 to 1841.
Nathaniel Peyton Young (first), from 1841 to 1869.
Charles H. Hart, from 1869 to 1870.
Nathaniel Peyton Young (second), from 1870 to 1887.

NOTE.-- Johnston's "Memorials of Virginia Clerks." See p. 219.

GenForum

Posted By: Kathy

Email: [illegible]

Subject: Re: adrian gordy 1650 md

Post Date: July 08, 2004 at 11:30:09

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/415.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/

Hello Wendy...I e-mailed you all 7 of the Gordy booklets by Bob Torbert and also the Steven Behr document...let me know if there is anyhting else that you may need...Kathy

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From: <Sallay@aol.com>
Subject: Re: ADRIAN GORDY
Date: Tue, 26 Aug 1997 17:49:11 -0400 (EDT)

Saw your post re Adrian and his name -- it was spelled in several ways and he even had an alias of Brian Gordon. There is an inventory of his estate in Wicomico County, Md. Wills 1748-49, EB 13. It shows that he was able to read, since there was an "Olde bible"; also a loom and gears and a horse, 4 cows, a heifer and a 2-year old heifer, a feather bed covering and mat and another bed covering and a bedstead and one old "bear cattails" bed, 12 young hogs and 3 others, pewter items, 6 glass bottles, one "unfixt" gun and other items. He definitely was not a wealthy man, but seems to have made a fairily decent living. If you would like the rest of his inventory I will send it to you. Iva

This thread:

- ADRIAN GORDY by <DiLee00@aol.com>
  - **Re: ADRIAN GORDY by <Sallay@aol.com>**
  - Re: ADRIAN GORDY by <SchulzEGS@aol.com>
  - Re: ADRIAN GORDY by <DiLee00@aol.com>

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From: Johnlyon0@cs.com
Subject: Re: [LDR] Adrian Gordy
Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2005 09:09:28 EDT

I've not paid much attention to this thread, so I could well have overlooked or forgotten what the specific issue is. Is the Adrian "Gordon" who patented WHITE CHAPEL GREEN along Passerdyke Creek in 1684 the party of interest here? I see the Gordon name itself also spelled Gardin, Gurdin, and even Gradon, by the way. Are the Gordons and Gordys believed to be the same folk, or at least Adrian Gordon a misfiled stray Gordy? I had imagined them separate families, by dint of where they were, but this is not really so clear in the land records, after all. The Gordons are sprinkled throughout the western part of the peninsula, with a good presence in what became Delaware, as were the Gordys along the MD-DE line. An early 19th century Adrian Gordy would hint tantalizingly at a connection, in that the given name "Adrian" in Lower Shore land records is rarer than "Zerobabel", and only a tad more common than "Affradozy".

John Lyon

This thread:

- Re: [LDR] Adrian Gordy by EMSCRS@aol.com
  - Re: [LDR] Adrian Gordy by "Dot Grim" <dgwh@top.monad.net>
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    - Re: [LDR] Adrian Gordy by "Dot Grim" <dgwh@top.monad.net>
    - Re: [LDR] Adrian Gordy by "GLENN CARLSON" <BACONSTHORPE@msn.com>
  - Re: [LDR] Adrian Gordy by EMSCRS@aol.com
  - **Re: [LDR] Adrian Gordy by Johnlyon0@cs.com**
    - RE: [LDR] Adrian Gordy by "Mike Hitch" <mikehitch@mikehitch.com>
  - Re: [LDR] Adrian Gordy by EMSCRS@aol.com
    - Re: [LDR] Adrian Gordy by "Neil Keddie" <neilkeddie@beast.toad.net>
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From: "Mike Hitch" <mikehitch@mikehitch.com>
Subject: RE: [LDR] Adrian Gordy
Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2005 09:23:17 -0400
In-Reply-To: <e5.15db20cd.2fec0e88@cs.com>

John - I have some Gordys in my lines and the Adrian Gordon you refer to is most likely Arian Gordy. Passerdyke Creek would be the area of interest here. Also, I don't know for sure but I would bet with a little research that the corruptions of the Gordon name are really Gordys as well.

Best Regards,
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From: Johnlyon0@cs.com [mailto:Johnlyon0@cs.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2005 9:09 AM
To: LOWER-DELMARVA-ROOTS-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [LDR] Adrian Gordy

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GenForum

Posted By: Beryl Anderson

Email: [illegible]

Subject: Re: Adrian (Bryan) Gordy

Post Date: June 08, 2000 at 09:43:03

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/100.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/

Hi Nancy
Would be happy to exchange info with you. My husband also is the descendant. With the La. branch of the Gordy family. Three brothers, Michael,Peter, and Benjamin, sons of Thomas and Eleanore ? Thomas son of Moses& Ann? Moses son of William b. 1680, son of Adrian (Bryan, Adrian Gorden, Adrian Gordon)This info courtesy of Steve Behr's book, "Eleven Generations of The Gordy Family. Let me know what you have, and I can go into more detail. Thanks for writing,
Beryl

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Posted By: Heather Gordy

Email: theprincessbride@hotmail.com

Subject: Re: Adrian (Bryan) Gordy

Post Date: July 18, 2002 at 11:44:57

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/368.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/

I have transcribed this book. If you are interested in a copy, please contact me directly so I can e-mail it. It is a Word document.

theprincessbride@hotmail.com

Heather Gordy

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Posted By: Beryl Anderson

Email: harber@xspedius.net

Subject: Re: Adrian (Bryan) Gordy

Post Date: July 15, 2001 at 12:12:24

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/228.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/

Sandra, my copy was a gift,but here is an add. in the book.Eleven Gen.of the Gordy Fly.
Steve Behr
2023 E. 37th St.
Lorain, Ohio
44055

I have no idea if it is still a valid add.
Good Luck!
Beryl

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Posted By: Darrin L. Parker, Esq.

Email: darrin.parker@worldnet.att.net

Subject: Re: Sarah Gordy's(b1743) ancestors & Carter?

Post Date: July 31, 2000 at 20:29:49

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/123.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/

I believe that Peter is the son of Adrian Gordy and his first wife, Mary Disharoon, and not the son of Adrain's second wife Rosemond Crouch.

Adrian married twice -- first to Mary Disharoon, the daughter of Michael Disharoon and Jane, sometime prior to 1690; and then to Rosamond Crouch (ca. 1657-1730), whom he married sometime before 1714.

Source: "A Somerset Sampler: Families of Old Somerset Co., MD 1700-1776"

Family Group Record

Husband Peter Hardy ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born Ca 1710	Place Somerset Co MD
Christened	Place
Died 1775	Place
Buried	Place
Married	Place
Husband's father Adrian Hardy	
Husband's mother Mary Dickerson	

Wife Catherine

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died Apr. 1776	Place Vital Records of Sussex Co. DE 1686-1800
Buried	Place Record of Deaths, Marriages and Baptisms
Wife's father	of the Lewes Presbyt. Church, Lewes DE p115:
Wife's mother	Funeral 4/26/1776 Widow Katherine Hardy

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 Sex M Name Moses Hardy ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born 1740	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Spouse	
Married	Place

2 Sex M Name John Hardy ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born 25 Nov 1740	Place
Christened	Place
Died 15 Nov 1802	Place Sussex Co. DE
Spouse Elizabeth Parker b 3 Oct 1740 Sussex Co. DE	
Married 15 1760	Place

3 Sex F Name Sarah Hardy ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born 11 Aug 1743	Place MD
Christened	Place
Died 1826	Place Sussex Co. DE
Spouse John Parker b 25 Apr 1740 Sussex Co. DE	
Married 1760	Place

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Family Group Record

Husband Peter Gordy

Wife Catherine

Children List each child in order of birth.

Sex			
M	Name	Peter Gordy (DAR - Patr of Allegiance - MD)	☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born	ca 1745	Place
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Spouse	Eleanor Leonard	
	Married		Place
F	Name	Lavinia Gordy	☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born	ca 1746	Place
	Christened		Place
	Died	? Mar 1791	Place
	Spouse	Isaac Wooten	
	Married		Place
F	Name	Mary Gordy	☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born	1748	Place
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Spouse	Crouch/Crough	
	Married		Place
F	Name	Eunice Gordy	☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born	ca 1750	Place
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Spouse	James Matherlain	
	Married		Place
M	Name	Isaac Gordy	☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born		Place
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place
Sex	Name		☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born		Place
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

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<HTML><FONT SIZE=3D3 PTSIZE=3D10>I show the following for the Gordy's Ad=
rian (Gordy) Gordon B: abt. 1665 in France died 1715 in Maryland he marri=
ed Mary Disharoon abt 1690 in Somerset Co., MD. d/o Michael Disharoon & J=
oan he married 2nd Rose.
Children of Adrian Gordon & Mary Disharoon are:
1. Peter GordySr., b. 1709, Somerset Co. died 1775 Somerset Co., MD.
2. Moses Gordy b. abt 1711, Somerset Co.d. abt. 1774

Peter Gordy, Sr. b. 1709 married bef. 1733 in Somerset Co., Md. Catherine=
, Issued
1. John b. abt 1734 m. Hannah Jackson abt 1757 Somerset Co., MD.
2. Moses b. abt 1739
3. Levinah b. abt 1741 m. Isaac Wootton, bef 1775
4. Sarah b. 8/11/1743 Sussex Co., Delaware d. 9/28/1825 Hancock Georgia<B=
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5. Mary b. 1745 m. Crouch, bef. 1775
6. Eunice b. abt. 1747 m. James Matherlain, bef. 1775
7. Peter, Jr. b abt. 1749, Allen, Maryland d. 1788, Worcester Co., MD.<BR=
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1778 - Will filed

Moses Gordy born about 1711 Married Ann abt 1734 in Somerset Co., MD. Iss=
ued
1. Eli abt. 1735
2. John b. abt. 1737
3. Peter b. abt. 1739
4. Nancy b. abt. 1741
5. Mary b. abt1743, m. Unknown Ward, abt 1764 somerset Co., MD.
6. Thomas b. abt 1745
7. Betty b. abt. 1747, m. unknown Benston, abt. 1768
8. Suffiah b. abt 1749, m. unknown Wilson, abt 1770
9. Nellie b. abt. 1751 m. unknown Calloway, abt 1773
10. Jacob b. abt. 1753
11. Moses b. abt. 1755
12. Aron b. abt 1757

Sarah Gordy born 8/11/1743 died 9/28/1825 m. John Parker 6/3/1760 in Suss=
ex Co., Delaware son of George Parker and Sarah Warren. Issued:
1. Hannah b. 4/21/1761 Sussex Co., Del. Married Levi King, abt 1782
2. John P. b. 6/22/1764 Sussex Co., Del. died 1/29/1818 Greene Co., Ga.<B=
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3. Jacob b. 8/2/1764 Sussex d. 1854 Wor, Co., MD. m. Mary Calloway abt 17=
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4. Priceilla b. 4/12/1767 Sussex d. 1861 Wor. Co., MD. m. 1st Samuel Park=
er m. 2nd John Calloway, abt 1788
5. Elizabeth b. 4/22/1772 Sussex Co., Del. d. 1866 Wor. Co., MD. m. James=
 Humphries, abt 1793
6. Mary or Polly b. 8/20/1774, Dorcester Co., MD. d. 12/12 1861 Alabama<B=
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7. William b. 1/61778 m. Christina Matthews
8. Peter b. 10/.20/1780 MD. m. Anne Toole, abt 1820
9. Elisha b. 12/5/1782, Wor. Co., MD. d. 11/2/1820, Autauga Co., Alabama<=
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10. Nancy b. 8/4/1787, MD. d, unknown

Peter Gordy, Jr. born abt 1749 in Allen, Md. Married Eleanor Parker abt.=
 1768 in Somerset Co., MD. d/o George Parker and Abegal. Issued:
1. Leonard, Sr. b. abt 1769 d. 1807, hancock Co., Ga.
2. William b. abt 1771, Somerset Co., MD. m. Ellinor, abt 1794
3. Betty b. abt 1773 Wor. Co., MD. d. Hancock Co. Ga. m. Elijah Moore Wor=
. Co., MD.
4. Polly b. abt 1775
5. Peter, III b. abt 1777
6. Ellinor b. abt. 1779 Somerset Co., MD. m. Elisha Parker

John P. Parker b. 6/22/1764 Sussex Co., Del. M. 1st Elizabeth Saunders 17=
88 m. 2nd. Patty or Martha Hogan 1816
John and Patty issued: John M. Parker b. 3/7/1816, Baldwin Co., Ga. d 8/1=
0/1897 Pickens Co., Alabama; m. Terrissa Zann Pate, 1/4/1736
Mary or Polly Parker b. 8/20/1774 in Dorcester Co., MD. m. Samuel Parker=
 1792 in Georgia. Issued:
1. George Parker b. 1792, Wor. Co., MD. d. 1882
2. John b. 12/12/1793, Georgia d. 3/4/1862, Roberts, Alabama m 1st Winnie=
 Hunt, 10/23/1814, Baldwin Co., Ga. m. 2nd Matyilda Giddens, 6/29/1854, H=
ancock Co., Ga.
3. Elisaha b. 1795 Wor, Co., MD. d. 1885 Wor. Co., MD.
4. Elizabeth b. 1796, Wor. Co., MD. d, 1890, Wor. Co., MD.
5. Martha Nancy b. 1797. Wor. Co., MD.d. 1891 Wor. Co., MD.
6. Jane Parker b. 1800, Wor. Co., MD. d. 1894 Wor. Co., MD.
7. Peter b. 1801, Wor. Co., MD. d. 1891 Wor. Co., MD.
8. Noah b. 1804, Wor. Co., MD. d. 1894 Wor. Co., MD.
9. Samuel b. 2/01/1817, Georgia d. 3/13/1890 Alabama m. Rachel F. Mason a=
bt 1832
10. Sarah b. 1809, Wor. Co., MD. d 1903 Wico. Co., MD.
11. Benjamin William Parker b. 1815, Wor. Co., MD. d. 1905, Wico. Co., MD=
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Elisha Parker b. 12/5/1782 in Wor. Co., MD. d. 11/2/1820 m. Nancy Baker a=
bt 1805 in Washington Co., Ga. Issued:
1. Ashley b. 10/5/1806, Ga. m. Mary Stephens, abt 1828
2. Jane Parker b. 10/28/1808, Ga. m. Dan Shepherd, abt 1829
3. Lazarus Battle Parker, b. 1810, Hancock, Ga. m. Myrim Bonita Milner.<B=
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4. Joseph Baker Parker b. 78/11/1812 Cobb Co., Ga. m. Annie Townsend, abt=
 1834
5. Pamela Newton Parker b. 8/28/1814, Ga. m. Pitt Sanders Milner
6. Sarah Asenath Parker b. 12/10/1816, Ga. m. Dave Sheperd, abt 1837
7. Leroy Monroe Parker, b. 10/6/1818, Ga. m. Nancy Freeman, abt 1840.

Leonard Gordy, Sr. b. abt 1769 d. 1807 in hancock Co., Ga. M. Elizabeth P=
arker abt. 1790 in Somerset Co.,, MD. Issued:
1. George b. abt 1791
2. Leonard, Jr. Twin b. 1792 Wor. Co., MD. d. Upson Co., Ga. m. Nellie, a=
bt 1831, Wor. Co., MD.
3. William Sr. Twin b. 1792, Wor. Co., MD. m. Anna Griggs, 11/18/1815
4. Sarah b abt 1795, Hasndcock Co., Ga. m. William Beverly Cooper, 11/28/=
1816 Ga.
5. Mahala b. abt. 1798, Somerset Co., MD. m. Elijah Moore 4/27/1819, Wor.=
Co., MD.
6. Lott b. 1801
7. Martha b. 1802, Wor. Co., MD. m. William S. Hoyle 10/25/1815, Hancock =
Co., Ga.
8. Noah Gordy, b. 1804.
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Will of Peter GORDY (1772): Worcester County, Maryland

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Peter Gordy Will June 22, 1772 Worcester County, Md.

In the name of god amen the twenty second day of June in the year of our lord God one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, I Peter Gordy, of Worcester county and province of Maryland planter being in good health at present and in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my son John Gordy one Negro follow named Major to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Peter Gordy one hundred acres of land called Gordy's Chance lying and being in Somerset County otherwise now called Worcester county to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Peter Gordy all that tract of land called Addition to Gordy's Chance provided he never claim any thing or sum of money out of my Estate for what he gave Daniel Wilson on account of my part I bought of a land warrant of Peter Caliway for said land and if he does then the said land to his brother John Gordy if not I give it to Peter Gordy afore said him heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Peter Gordy twenty five acres of land--part of a track of land called Brandy Ridge to him and his heirs and assigns for over.

Item: I give and bequeath to son John Gordy two tracks of Land lying and being in Worcester county--the one named Hoggard and the other named Parker's Mistake each track containing Fifty-acres as patents will more plainly appear. The aforesaid two tracts of land I give to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Moses Gordy one Negro girl named Patience to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughter Levinah, now wife to Isaac Wootton one large cupboard marked L.G. and a garnished trunk and one pair of silver sleave buttons.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Gordy twenty five acres of land part of a tract of land called Brandy Ridge containing fifty acres of land lying and being in Worcester county the afore-mentioned twenty five acres to be laid out for him next to his dwelling plantation the aforesaid twenty five acres I give to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Peter Gordy twenty five acres of land part of a tract of land called High Ridge to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Catherine Gordy, one third of my Estate after the above mentioned legacies are paid.

Item: I give and bequeath the remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my children hereafore named (viz), Moses Gordy, Peter Gordy, John Gordy, my daughter Mary Crouch, Sarah wife to John Parker, Eunice wife to James Methvilain and Levinah wife to Isaac Wootton.

Item: I do hereby constitute and ordain my son Peter Gordy to he my only and sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disanull all other wills legacies & bequests by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and pronounced by the said Peter Gordy as his last will and testament in sight and presence of us (viz John Williams Sr, John Williams Junr, Mary Williams (her mark a cross) signed Peter Gordy (his
mark)

July 15th 1775 then John Williams, John Williams Junr, and Mary Williams the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy Evangalis of almighty God that they saw Peter Gordy the testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witness to the said will in the presence of the testator and at his request.

Submitted by Iva S. Thompson

5. Isaac WOOTTEN

Isaac WOOTTEN . Son of John WOOTTEN and Margaret DAVIS. Born about 1745. Married first, - - 1767, Levinia GORDY , born about 1746, died 02 MAR 1791, daughter of Peter GORDY and Lavinia . Married second, 04-MAY-1791 bef, Mary HUFFINGTON , died aft 1801. Died about 1796.

On 26 March 1783, Isaac received a deed from his father for 256 acres of Sandown, a tract located on the North side of the road from Laurel to Trussum's Pond. In his will Isaac describes the easternmost portion of his land where his brother Jacob formerly lived. Isaac's father may have deeded Isaac what was intended for Jacob, or Isaac may have otherwise acquired it from Jacob. Isaac was probably a widower on 2 March 1791, the day he...

NB. Map shows Hearn's Crossroads SE of Laurel on SR70 at intersection with SR68. SR 70 then curves S by a pond on the E side to join SR64, traveling EW at this point. HAW 11/9/91.

Children of Isaac WOOTTEN and Levinia GORDY:

6 #TEX2HTML_WRAP1526#.
Isaac WOOTTEN , b. 1779, d. 1858

- Allefair WOOTTEN . Born 11 AUG 1768. Died 02 MAR 1791.
- P. Gordy WOOTTEN .

  Orlando Wootten descends from this line.
- John WOOTTEN .
- William WOOTTEN .

Isaac WOOTTEN and Mary HUFFINGTON had no children.

Generation 6

Descendants of Generation 6

6. Isaac WOOTTEN

Isaac WOOTTEN . Son of Isaac WOOTTEN and Levinia GORDY. Born 06 NOV 1779. Married 27 APR 1802, Mary KING , born 27 APR 1802, died 12 MAR 1851, daughter of John KING and Mary CALLOWAY . Died 08 NOV 1858. Buried at Sandown, Laurel, DE.

Isaac was a minor when his father died and his elder brother, Peter Gordy Wootten, was appointed his guardian. The description of the property his father left him is as follows: `1 wood dwelling house 1 story high 20' x 18' wide. Two brick chimneys and two rooms below, one smoke house. A farmer, he served in the defense of Lewes in the War of 1812. He was trustee of the Poor in Sussex County 1815-1820. The epitaph on his tombstone, on the family farm on the North side of the road from Laurel through Hearns Crossroads on Trussum's Pond, now owned by Arthur King, reads: In about 60 years he was a consistant and exmplary member of the Baptist Church, His life was adorned with all the traits that characterize a Christian and a good citizen and by hiw intercourse with his fellows he has left behind him an irreproachable character and a spotless name.

Children of Isaac WOOTTEN and Mary KING:

7 #TEX2HTML_WRAP1528#.
Nathaniel J. WOOTTEN , b. 1821, Sandown?, d. 1882

- Jacob WOOTTEN . Born 18 AUG 1813. Died 09 NOV 1861.

- Eleanor WOOTTEN . Born 28 NOV 1817. Died 19 NOV 1870.

5. Isaac WOOTTEN

Isaac WOOTTEN . Son of John WOOTTEN and Margaret DAVIS. Born about 1745. Married first, - - 1767, Levinia GORDY , born about 1746, died 02 MAR 1791, daughter of Peter GORDY and Lavinia . Married second, 04-MAY-1791 bef, Mary HUFFINGTON , died aft 1801. Died about 1796. .

On 26 March 1783, Isaac received a deed from his father for 256 acres of Sandown, a tract located on the North side of the road from Laurel to Trussum's Pond. In his will Isaac describes the easternmost portion of his land where his brother Jacob formerly lived. Isaac's father may have deeded Isaac what was intended for Jacob, or Isaac may have otherwise acquired it from Jacob. Isaac was probably a widower on 2 March 1791, the day he...

NB. Map shows Hearn's Crossroads SE of Laurel on SR70 at intersection with SR68. SR 70 then curves S by a pond on the E side to join SR64, traveling EW at this point. HAW 11/9/91.

Children of Isaac WOOTTEN and Levinia GORDY:

6 #TEX2HTML_WRAP1526#.
Isaac WOOTTEN , b. 1779, d. 1858

- Allefair WOOTTEN . Born 11 AUG 1768. Died 02 MAR 1791.
- P. Gordy WOOTTEN .

  Orlando Wootten descends from this line.
- John WOOTTEN .
- William WOOTTEN .

Isaac WOOTTEN and Mary HUFFINGTON had no children.

Second Generation

3. Peter[2] Gordy (Adrian[1]) was born Somerset Co., MD CA 1710. Peter died July 1775 at 65 years of age.

Peter was living in 1723 in household of Rose Moore, next door to a Tho. Taylor, in Wicomico Hundred; in 1724 Peter was in household of Rose Taylor; in 1731-35 Peter and his brother Moses lived in adjacent households and next to Thomas Taylor. (Admin. acct. of Adrian Gordy, 1714, somerset Co., Admin. Accts. 1715/16:77; MD state Archives, Patents, 15:318; will of Micael Disharoon, 23 Oct. 1690-9 May 1691, MD State Arch. Pregog. Court Wills, 7:286; will of Robert Crouch, 30 Oct 1711-28 Nov. 1711, Skinner, somerste Co., Will Book EB9, p. 43; MD State Arch. Patents, 16:303; Tax Lists for Somerset Co.)

Peter Gordy had the following child:

+ 4 i. Peter[3] Gordy Jr..

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John Parker 1740-1793 and **Sarah Gordy** 1743-1825

I am descended through John Parker born 25 Sep 1740 Sussex Co., DL and Sarah Gordy born 11 Aug 1743 MD, through their daughter Mary Polly Parker b. 28 Aug 1774. John and Sarah were married on 03 Jun 1760 Sussex Co., MD.

John Parker is listed on the muster rolls of Cpt Charles Pope at Lewestown, Apr 1776; on payroll of Cpt Joseph Vaughan, Nov 1776, and on muster roll of Cpt Thomas Holland under Command of John Haslett; On payroll of Cpt. James Moore, Apr 1977 then on muster roll of Cpt James Moore Nov 1777 and payroll May 1778; On payroll of Cpt John Learmouth, formerly Cpt Pope's Company, Jun 1778 and payroll of Cpt John Parten. John Parker and his brother Jacob, were militia members during the Revolutionary War and their records are well documented in the Library of the DAR. They both received land patents in GA for military service (In the *Revolutionary War Records of Georgia in Library of Congress*, page 711). In The Descendants of John Parker and Sarah Gordy, Ima Zylks-Adcox wrote that Jacob "came by boat from via Baltimore to Savannah and then overland to the area of the Ocenee River where his brother settled. This was in 1790."

On 10 Jul 1784 the Govenor of Georgia signed land grants to Revolutionary soldiers, including John and Jacob Parker and on "16 Jul 1784 John Parker sold 'Snow Hill' in Dorcester Co. MD and claimed the assigned 2871/2 acres in Georgia, bound SW by the Oconee River, SE, by Charles Curtis' land, all other sides vacant." This area was originally in Washington Co. but was redistributed several times before it is recorded as Hancock Co., GA

I am also descended through Peter Gordy and his wife Catherine of Worcester Co., MD, through their daughter Sarah Gordy that married John Parker (above).

"I quote from Lewis B. Melton of Annapolis, MD, "Peter Gordy, Sr. and his brother Moses Gordy, owned acreage that straddled the Mason-Dixon line-that portion between Fenwick Island on the Atlantic seaboard and the Middle Point, where the stone set y Mason and Dixon bisected the Eastern Shore peninsula. Most of Peter Gordy, Sr.'s lands remained in MD. The Maryland Hall of Records lists them as: "

1735 Gordy's Choice 100 acres Worcester Co., MD

1746 Hog Yard 50 acres Worcester Co., MD

1750 Brandy Ridge 50 acres Worcester Co., MD

1763 Peters Choice 190 acres Worcester Co., MD

1773 White Oak Swamp 50 acres, Worcester Co, MD

1773 Addition to Gordy's Choice 25 acres Worcester Co., MD

Ima Zylks-Adcox wrote, "Apparently, his lands laid just east of present day Delmar, the town straddling the MD-DL state line. The Wills of both Peter and Moses Gordy were submitted for probate the same day at the Worcester co., Courthouse 15 Jul 1775. The executor for Peter's will was Peter Gordy Jr. with John Williams Sr. and John Williams Jr. as Surietie. Moses Gordy's executor was Nanny Gordy (his wife) with James Parker and Jacob Gordy as Sureties. Several years later, the Will of Peter Gordy Jr. was filed, and Eleanor and William Gordy were shown as co-executors and bonded on 4 Mar 1778, with John Parker and Samuel Hearn as Surieities. "

Many years later, Leonard Gordy is witness to the probate of John Parker's will written 18 Feb 1793, probated 16 May 1794 in Hancock Co., GA. This would give further evidence that the Gordy ties appear close with Hancock Co, GA.

John and Sarah's daughter, Mary Polly Parker married her cousin Samuel Parker in 1792 in Hancock Co., GA. Samuel was born on 7 Jun 1765. Noah Parker (Samuel and Mary's son) Bible records state that "Samuel Parker,

father of Noah was born Sunday Morning, June 1765). Samuel came to live with his Uncle John Parker around 1776. Samuel was the son of John's brother George. Notes by Judge McGregor state "When his brother George Parker, died in Worcester County Maryland, John Parker took his nephew, Samuel, born in Worcester Co., Maryland and reared him." Samuel sold Snow Hill in Worcester Co., MD in 1787 and bought 10 Aug 1790, 500 acres near Rock Creek Landing on the Onconee River in Washington Co., GA** Witnesses were Curtis Welborn, Lewis Pope, and John Brown. Deed was filed in Hancock Co., GA**.

The lands owned by the Parker's appear on the Washington, Greene, and finally the Hancock Co., tax rolls as the county boundaries are redistributed during this period.

Between 1806 and 1813 Samuel and Mary moved to Baldwin Co, GA. Samuel is in the land lottery for Baldwin Co., GA in 1806. According to the Will of Jacob Parker 1 Mar 1813, Samuel is listed as a witness and as Jacob's brother. This was in Baldwin Co. GA. Samuel most likely had other brothers and sisters that were farmed out to relatives.

Samuel and Mary moved on to Conecuh Co., Alabama around 1818. Samuel is listed on the tax list. In 1819 Samuel bought land in Covington Co., AL. In 1820, Samuel is shown with a wife and seven children. His other children are shown with residences nearby.

On 27 Oct 1821 Samuel Parker of Conecuh Co., AL states in a deposition that he lost 5 horses while living in Washington Co., GA in 1791. Samuel died 23 May 1840 according to Noah's Bible and his own obituary in The Christian Index dated 2 Jul 1840 pg. 41. Mary Parker lives out her life with in several of her children's homes and dies 12 Dec 1861. Mary Parker is buried in Fairmont Cemetery in Red Level, AL.

The Moore, Gordy, and Parker families are intertwined all the way down to Alabama.

There is a great deal of information on Sarah and John in Ima Zylks Adcox book The Descendants of John Parker 1740 and his Wife Sarah Gordy. 1989, Gateway Press, Baltimore, MD. The Parker and Gordy lineage above is my maternal grandmother's.

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DESUSSEX-L Archives

From: <SchulzEGS@aol.com>
Subject: [DESUSSEX-L] Re: GORDY, John born 1740
Date: Thu, 14 Jan 1999 03:22:12 EST

Seeking info. and documentation on
John Gordy, born 25 Nov. 1740 in either MD or Sussex Co., DE, died 15 Nov.
1802 Sussex Co., DE, son of Peter Gordy and Catherine _____,
married about 28 April 1760 to
Hannah Jackson, born 3 Oct. 1740 probably in MD?, died 24 Nov. 1813 _____,
daughter of Thomas Jackson and Sarah Humphreys

The above is from a family Bible. I am looking for recommendations on primary source documentation. John's brother, Peter GORDY, was just accepted into DAR records as signing an Oath of Allegience and Fidelity in MD. Did the Sussex Co. residents also sign these? They're hard to find in the court and land records. Peden in his books for Family Line Publications has documented these Oath takers for some MD counties, but, so far, not the ones I'm looking for info. in. I'm looking for land records, wills, administrations, inventories, anything. Please advise me. The area I think this family lived in is at the disputed state line so the records could be in either MD, DE, or who knows where the records are. Thanks for any help!
Betty Gordy Schulz

This thread:

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7. JOHN[7] PARKER *(GEORGE[6], JOHN[5], GEORGE[4], GEORGE[3], JOHN HENRY[2], JOHN HENRY[1])* was born 1740 in Sussex Co., Deleware, and died 1793 in Hancock Co., Georgia. He married SARAH GORDY 1760 in Sussex Co., Deleware, daughter of PETER GORDY and CATHERINE ?. She was born 1743 in Maryland, and died 1825 in Hancock Co., Georgia.

Children of JOHN PARKER and SARAH GORDY are:

i. HANNAH[8] PARKER, b. 1761, Sussex Co., Deleware; d. Aft. 1821, ?; m. LEVI KING, Bef. 1789, Sussex Co., Deleware.

ii. JACOB PARKER, b. 1764, Deleware; d. 1813, Georgia; m. MARY "POLLY" CALLOWAY, Bef. 1793.

10. iii. PRICILLA PARKER, b. 1767, Deleware; d. 1845.

11. iv. JOHN PARKER, b. 1769, Worcester Co., Maryland; d. 1818, Baldwin Co., Georgia.

v. ELIZABETH "BETTY" PARKER, b. 1772, Sussex Co., Deleware; d. 1866, Alabama; m. (1) JAMES M. HUMPHRIES; m. (2) JAMES C. HUMPHRIES.

12. vi. MARY PARKER, b. 1774, Dorcester, Maryland; d. 1861, Red Level, Covington Co., Alabama.

vii. WILLIAM PARKER, b. 1778, Worcester Co., Maryland; d. 1857, Prattsburg, Talbot Co., Georgia; m. CHRISTINA MATTHEWS, 1800.

viii. ELISHA PARKER, b. 1782, Maryland/Deleware; d. 1820, Baldwin Co., Georgia; m. NANCY BAKER, 1805, Washington Co., Georgia.

ix. NANCY PARKER, b. 1787, Worcester Co., Maryland.

. JOHN[5] PARKER *(GEORGE[4], GEORGE[3], JOHN HENRY[2], JOHN HENRY[1])* was born Abt. 1650 in Accomack Co., Virginia, and died 1730 in Somerset Co., Maryland. He married TABITHA TRUITT Abt. 1680 in Somerset Co., Maryland, daughter of GEORGE TRUITT and ELEANOR MERRIDAY. She was born Abt. 1650, and died 1745 in Worcester Co., Maryland.

Children of JOHN PARKER and TABITHA TRUITT are:

i. JOHN[6] PARKER, b. Abt. 1685.

ii. TABITHA PARKER, b. Abt. 1686; m. JAMES NICHOLSON.

iii. PHILLIP PARKER, b. Abt. 1687.

iv. CHARLES PARKER, b. Abt. 1688.

v. SAMUEL PARKER, b. Abt. 1689.

vi. SARAH PARKER, b. Bet. 1689 - 1692; m. VALENTINE DENNIS.

vii. ELEANOR PARKER, b. Abt. 1690; m. LAZARUS DENNIS.

viii. LEAH PARKER, b. Abt. 1691; m. JOHN TURNER.

6. ix. GEORGE PARKER, b. Abt. 1698, Somerset Co., Maryland; d. 1770, Worcester Co., Maryland.

Family Group Record

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Husband Peter Gordy (Will 2 Wi)

☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born Ca 1745	Place
Christened	Place
Died 25 Jul 1788	Place Worcester Co. MD (or Somerset Co)
Buried	Place
Married 26 Ap 1785	Place Somerset Co. MD
Husband's father Peter Gordy	
Husband's mother Catherine	

Wife Eleanor Leonard (Executor of husband's estate)

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died 11 Nov 1843	Place MD or GA
Buried	Place
Wife's father Joseph Leonard	
Wife's mother Jane	

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 Sex Name Peter Gordy ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born Ca	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Spouse Ruth Wilson	
Married	Place

2 Sex Name ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Spouse	
Married	Place

3 Sex Name ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Spouse	
Married	Place

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***** I would like to tell you about another Moore I have found while I was working on the Entrekin line of my family. I now have Ruth Moore b. Jan 7, 1834 Carroll co. Ga. m. to William Entrekin. Her father was George William Moore m. to Martha Gordy. The only date I have connected to Ruth's parents is her birth date. I believe Martha Gordy's parents to be Peter Gordy and Ruth Wilson.

I am beginning to notice is the repeat first names. Ruth seems to be a name carried down through this particular line all the way from Ruth Wilson to my Aunt Ruth who would have been her gggg granddaughter. And I have noticed William was a popular name, also.

Family Group Record

Husband Peter Gordy

☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born Ca 1774	Place Worchester Co MD
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried 1844	Place Muscogee Co MD
Married	Place
Husband's father Peter Gordy	
Husband's mother Eleanor Leonard	

Wife Ruth Wilson

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place
Wife's father	
Wife's mother	

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 Sex M Name Peter Gordy ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Spouse	
Married	Place

2 Sex M Name Wilson Gordy ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Spouse	
Married	Place

3 Sex F Name Hester Gordy ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born 7 Mar 1805	Place buried New Bethlehem Cem., Muscogee Co GA
Christened	Place
Died 12 Feb 1882	Place Muscogee Co GA
Spouse John Travis Brodnax b 26 Jun 1780 d 28 May 1862	
Married	Place

Prepared by	Address
Phone	
E-mail address	
Date prepared	

Family Group Record

Husband

Wife

Other marriages List other marriages of the husband, wife and children on this form. List any necessary explanations.

Notes and sources of information Add further information on attached sheets as necessary.

Family Group Record

Husband Peter Gordy

Wife Ruth Wilson

Children List each child in order of birth.

Sex	Name		See "Other Marriages"
F	Martha Gordy		☐
	Born	Place	
	Christened	Place	
	Died	Place	
	Spouse	William Moore	
	Married	Place	

Sex	Name		See "Other Marriages"
F	Sarah Gordy		☐
	Born	Place	
	Christened	Place	
	Died	Place	
	Spouse	Simeon Godwin	
	Married	Place	

Sex	Name		See "Other Marriages"
F	Mary Gordy		☐
	Born	Place	
	Christened	Place	
	Died	Place	
	Spouse		
	Married	Place	

Sex	Name		See "Other Marriages"
F	Elinor Gordy		☐
	Born	Place	
	Christened	Place	
	Died	Place	
	Spouse		
	Married	Place	

Sex	Name		See "Other Marriages"
	William Gordy		☐
	Born	Place	
	Christened	Place	
	Died	Place	
	Spouse		
	Married	Place	

Sex	Name		See "Other Marriages"
			☐
	Born	Place	
	Christened	Place	
	Died	Place	
	Spouse		
	Married	Place	

GenForum

Posted By: Gale

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Subject: Peter Gordy in Hancock Co., GA - 1814

Post Date: August 11, 2001 at 07:37:26

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Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

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Which Peter Gordy is this, son of who?

5 Jan 1814
Hancock Co., GA
To be sold;
At my house on rocky Creek.. near Daniel's saw-mill..Plantation of 300 acres...All stock and household goods..
Signed Peter Gordy...

Source: GA Newspapers from microfilm and posted to GA-Roots list 2/22/01

GenForum

Posted By: Sandra Gordy

Email: slgordy@msn.com

Subject: Re: Peter Gordy in Hancock Co., GA - 1814

Post Date: August 26, 2001 at 20:10:55

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/262.html

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Peter Gordy III also was the great-great-great grandfather of President Jimmy Carter.

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Posted By: Margaret McMickle

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Subject: Re: Sarah Gordy's(b1743) ancestors & Carter?

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Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/41.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/

Samuel M. Bagley, b 6 Mar 1838 son of William Bagley and Johannah Jones, married Mary Ann Gordy b 13 Dec 1839, Aug. 20, 1858. Mary Ann Gordy was the daughter of F. Wilson Gordy and Mary Scott. She was the sister of James Jackson Gordy who became the father of Lillian Gordy Carter. Mary Ann Gordy was my mother's ggrandmother. Mary Ann is buried at the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Cusetta, Chattahoochee Co, Ga. Sam Bagley never made it home after being released from the CSA after 1862.

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Abbreviations

Some surnames found in Jimmy Carter's family tree

Ansley	**Brown**	**Carter**	**Cowan**
Clinkscales	**Dawson**	**Duckworth**	**Fisher**
Gordy	**Helms**	**Nicholson**	**Nunn**
Pratt	**Pressley**	**Scott**	**Seals**

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JIMMY CARTER

Thirty-ninth president (1977-81)

39. JAMES EARL CARTER, JR.

1. JAMES EARL CARTER, JR., b. Plains, Georgia 1 Oct. 1924, m. Plains 7 July 1946 (Eleanor) Rosalynn Smith, b. Plains 18 Aug. 1927

2. James Earl Carter, Calhoun Co., Ga. 12 Sept. 1894-Plains 22 July 1953, Sumter Co., Ga. 27 Sept. 1923
3. Bessie Lillian Gordy, Richland, Ga. 15 Aug. 1898-Americus, Ga. 30 Oct. 1983
4. William Archibald Carter, Sumter Co., Ga. 12 Nov. 1858-Arlington, Ga. 4 Sept. 1903, Abbeville Co., South Carolina 8 Sept. 1885
5. Nina Pratt, Abbeville Co. 5 Dec. 1863-Plains 8 March 1939
6. James Jackson Gordy, Chattahoochee Co., Ga. 25 Oct. 1853-Americus 16 Jan. 1948, Chattahoochee Co. 6 Sept. 1888
7. Mary Ida Nicholson, Chattahoochee Co. 10 Feb. 1871-Chattanooga, Tennessee 16 May 1951
8. Littleberry Walker Carter, c. 1832-Sumter Co., Ga. 27 or 28 Nov. 1873, Warren Co. 5 Jan. 1851
9. Mary Ann Diligent Seals, c. 1838-Sumter Co. 27 or 28 Nov. 1873 (same night as her husband)
10. James E. Pratt, Abbeville Co., S.C. 11 Dec. 1830-Abbeville Co. 31 Aug. 1911, Abbeville Co. c. 1854
11. Sophronia C. Cowan, Abbeville Co. 5 Oct. 1835-Abbeville Co. 11 Nov. 1865
12. James Thomas Gordy, Baldwin Co., Ga. 13 Nov. 1828-Chattahoochee Co. 10 Oct. 1889, Chattahoochee Co. 26 Oct. 1854
13. Harriet Emily Helms, 28 July 1836-Chattahoochee Co. 14 Feb. 1884
14. Nathaniel Nunn Nicholson, prob. Wilkinson Co., Ga. c. 1812-Chattahoochee Co. 2 July 1891, Chattahoochee Co. 5 May 1870

15. Mary Elizabeth Dawson, 10 Sept. 1836-9 Dec. 1909, widow of Dr. Daniel L. John(s)
16. Wiley Carter, c. 1798-Schley Co., Ga. 4 Mar. 1864, Warren Co. 18 Feb. 1821
17. Ann Ansley, Warren Co., Ga. c. 1801-Warren Co. c. 1848
18. William Archibald Seals, Warren Co. c. 1814-Glascock Co., Ga. c. 1860, Warren Co. 9 Feb. 1834
19. Eliza Harris, Warren Co. c. 1815-Glascock Co. c. 1886
20. John Pratt, Abbeville Co. 12 Jan. 1808-Abbeville Co. 18 Nov. 1888, Abbeville Co. c. 1829-30
21. Mary Kay, Abbeville Co. 30 Nov. 1809-Abbeville Co. 12 Jan. 1892

22. John Cowan, Abbeville Co. 16 Mar. 1805-Abbeville Co. 27 Dec. 1874, Abbeville Co. c. 1830
23. Sarah B. Clinkscales, Abbeville Co. 9 Nov. 1811-Abbeville Co. 6 Mar. 1852
24. Wilson Gordy, Hancock Co., Ga. 30 Jan. 1801-Chattahoochee Co. 21 June 1890, Baldwin Co. 20 Nov. 1825
25. Mary Scott, Sussex Co., Delaware 10 Mar. 1809-Chattahoochee Co., Ga. 1 Apr. 1881
26. Pamly Uriah Helms, prob. Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina c. 1791-Sumter Co., Ga. c. 1848
27. Elizabeth Fisher, Mecklenburg Co. c. 1792-living 1860 in Chattahoochee Co.
28. John Nicholson, prob. N.C. c. 1790-prob. Muscogee Co., Ga. c. 1843-47
29. Frances Nunn, prob. Chester Co., S.C. c. 1782-90-Muscogee Co. c. 1846-47
30. Malekiah Dawson, Ga. c. 1808-living 1875, Jones Co., Ga. c. 1830
31. Mary Marcus Brown, prob. Jones Co., Ga. c. 1812-living 1859
32. James Carter, c. 1773-Schley Co. 19 July 1858, Columbia Co., Ga. 31 Jan. 1798
33. Eleanor "Nellie" Duckworth, b. prob. Wilkes or Richmond Co., Ga. c. 1780, living 1820
34. Abel Ansley, Monmouth Co., New Jersey c. 1761-62-Warren Co., Ga. between 7 Mar. & May 1822, Richmond Co., Ga. 30 Jan. 1790
35. Lydia Morris, Monmouth Co. c. 1770-75-Warren Co. Fall 1838
36. Spencer Seals, prob. Virginia c. 1780-Talladega Co., Alabama c. 1847, Warren Co., Ga. 25 Nov. 1805
37. Elizabeth Burnley, Charlotte Co., Va. c. 1786-prob. Warren Co. ante 1831
38. Nathan Harris, d. Feb. 1822, m. Warren Co. 1 June 1805
39. Rhoda Champion, d. 1850
40. James Pratt, prob. Abbeville Co. 11 Mar. 1788-Abbeville Co. 14 Sept. 1828, Abbeville Co. c. 1807
41. Sara Lindsay, prob. Abbeville Co. 14 Sept. 1790-Abbeville Co. 25 April 1840
42. Rev. James Kay, Jr., prob. Prince William Co., Va. 30 June 1787-Abbeville Co. 25 or 27 May 1857, Abbeville Co. 27 Aug. 1806
43. Elizabeth Ann Clinkscales, prob. Charles Co., Maryland 4 Aug.

1788-Abbeville Co. 15 Aug. 1850
44. Isaac Cowan, Abbeville Co. c. 1765-Abbeville Co. 25 Dec. 1831, Abbeville Co.
45. Jane Seawright, Abbeville Co. 31 Jan. 1771-Abbeville Co. 11 Mar. 1859
46. Francis Bucher Clinkscales, prob. Charles Co., Md. 3 Oct. 1786-Abbeville Co. 19 Sept. 1858
47. Eleanor "Ally" Brownlee, Abbeville Co. c. 1791-Abbeville Co. 28 Aug. 1831
48. Peter Gordy, III, prob. Worcester Co., Md.-Muscogee Co., Ga. c. 1844, ante 1801
49. Ruth Wilson, d. post 1844, widow of [--?--] Burras
50. John R. Scott, Sussex Co., Del. 8 Feb. 1776-Chattahoochee Co., Ga. 2 Feb. 1860, prob. Sussex Co. 21 Nov. 1802
51. Rebecca Radney, 15 Oct. 1773-Chattahoochee Co. 3 Mar. 1851
52. George Helms, Jr., prob. Anson or Mecklenburg Co., N.C. c. 1758-Mecklenburg Co. between 1837 & Mar. 1838
53. Sarah Pressley, c. 1756-prob. ante 1837
54. William Fisher, prob. Mecklenburg Co. c. 1760-Wilcox Co., Ala. between 12 June & 20 July 1835, prob. Mecklenburg Co. by 1780
55. Nancy Phillips, d. ante 23 Mar. 1849
56-57. —
58. John Nunn, prob. Orange Co., N.C. c. 1745-46-Wilkinson Co., Ga. c. 1836, prob. Orange Co. c. 1765-70
59. Eliza Pratt
60. Jonathan Dawson, Jr., b. Wilmington, N.C. c. 1750, living 1824 in Upson Co., Ga.
61. Repsana (Repsy) Nicholson of Edgefield Co., S.C.
62. Hollinger Brown, Ga. 31 Dec. 1785-Stewart Co., Ga. 22 Dec. 1859, Baldwin Co., Ga. 29 Dec. 1808
63. Sarah Cassandra (Sally) Marcus, Edgefield Co., S.C. 16 May 1789-Stewart Co. 26 Aug. 1851
64. Kindred Carter, prob. N.C. c. 1750-Columbia (now McDuffie) Co., Ga. c. 1800
65. —
66. Jeremiah Duckworth, Orange Co., N.C. to Warren & Columbia Cos., Ga.
67. Christiana Ramsey of Columbia Co.

68. Thomas Ansley, bp. Monmouth Co., N.J. 20 Mar. (or May) 1737-Warren Co., Ga. 14 Jan. 1809, lic. Monmouth Co. 1 Nov. 1760
69. Rebecca Cox or Cocke, prob. Upper Freehold, N.J. c. 1733-Warren Co. 9 May 1814
70. Job Morris, Monmouth Co., N.J. c. 1740-Shrewsbury, N.J. between 28 June & 25 Aug. 1786, lic. Monmouth Co. 17 May 1760
71. Mary Ansley, Monmouth Co. c. 1745-Warren Co., Ga. c. 1815-17
72. William Seals, Va.-Hancock Co., Ga. c. 1827
73. Judith (Powell?)
74. Henry Burnley, prob. Hanover Co., Va. c. 1756-Columbia Co., Ga. between 13 July 1831 & 5 Mar. 1835, Charlotte Co., Va. 13 July 1782
75. Lucy Barksdale, Va. c. 1756-Warren Co., Ga. c. 1803, widow of John Smith Davenport
76-77. —
78. (probably) John Champion of Wilkes & Warren Cos., Ga.
79. —
80. William Pratt, c. 1734-administration in Abbeville Co., S.C. 28 March 1797, prob. Abbeville Co. 28 Jan. 1783
81. (probably) Mary Drennan, d. post 1797
82. Robert Lindsay of Abbeville Co.
83. —
84. James Kay, prob. Va. c. 1763-prob. Abbeville Co. post 1820
85. Grace Elgin, d. prob. Abbeville Co. post 1820
86. Francis Clinkscales, Charles Co., Md. c. 1748-Anderson Co., S.C. Oct. 1837, Charles Co. c. early 1786
87. Mary Carpenter, d. prob. ante 11 Nov. 1831
88. Andrew Cowan, c. 1742-Abbeville Co. between 6 Nov. 1786 & 1 May 1789, c. 1763
89. Ann [--?--], c. 1745-Abbeville Co. c. 1831
90. James Seawright, c. 1745-Abbeville Co. between 29 Oct. 1789 & 6 Apr. 1790
91. Elizabeth McCullough, d. ante 29 Oct. 1789
92. same as 86
93. same as 87
94. George Brownlee, County Antrim, Ireland c. 1757-Abbeville Co. 17 Feb. 1836, prob. Abbeville Co. ante 1787

95. Sarah Caldwell, c. Jan. 1758-Abbeville Co. 13 Apr. 1826
96. Peter Gordy, Jr., d. Worcester Co., Md. shortly ante 25 July 1788
97. Ellinor Leonard, d. by 1797
98. Samuel Wilson, d. Ga. between 11 Oct. 1799 & 15 Jan. 1803
99. —
100. Perry Scott, b. Sussex Co., Del. Dec. 1755, m. c. 1775
101. Barbara [--?--]
102-103. —
104. George Helms, c. 1720-25 (prob. Bethlehem, Bucks Co., Pa., to Anson Co., N.C. c. 1748-49)-Anson or Mecklenburg Co., N.C. post 1800, Anson Co. c. 1755
105. Mary Margaret Falkenborough, b. c. 1735
106. Thomas Pressley, St. Stephen's Parish, Cecil Co., Md. 27 Aug. 1730-Mecklenburg Co., N.C. c. 1808
107. Sarah [--?--]
108. Charles Fisher, will dated Mecklenburg Co., N.C. 1 June 1814
109. Barbara [--?--]
110. William Phillips, c. 1730-will dated Mecklenburg Co. 8 Oct. 1815
111. Lussy [--?--]
112-115. —
116. William Nunn, c. 1713 (later of Craven & Orange Cos., N.C., & Chester Co., S.C.)-prob. Ga. post Jan. 1787, prob. Craven Co. c. 1743
117. Elizabeth Loftin
118-119. —
120. Jonathan Dawson of Wilmington, N.C., d. c. 1750
121. Frances Rouse, m. (2) — Williams of S.C.
122. Wright Nicholson, c. 1740-Edgefield Co., S.C. between 14 Jan. & 23 Oct. 1807
123. —
124. John Brown, prob. Va. c. 1760-Baldwin Co., Ga. c. 1814, Charlotte Co., Va. 1 Feb. 1779
125. Mildred "Milly" Gaines, b. Goochland Co., Va. 1 Jan. 1761
(126-500 appear in the book).

Ancestors in common with Elvis Presley

212. Andreas/Andrew Preslar/Presler, Germany 1701-Anson Co., N.C. post 1759, New York City 21 Apr. 1723
213. Anne (Antje) Wells

424. Valentine Presler/Valentin Bresseler, Germany (perhaps near Ottweiler or Hirzweiler) c. 1669-prob. Cecil Co., Md. post 1732, 1709 Palatine immigrant to N.Y., c. 1695
425. Anna Christiana Framse, b. Germany c. 1674

Note: In the ancestor table above no distinction is made between Abbeville County, Abbeville District or "Old Ninety-six."

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GORDY Family

First Generation

1. Adrian Gordy was born CA 1660. Adrian died 1714 at 54 years of age.

He married twice. He married Mary Disharoon before 1690. Mary was the daughter of Michael Disharoon and Jane. He married Rosamond Crouch before 1714. Rosamond was born CA 1657. Rosamond died 1730 at 73 years of age. from: *A somerset Sampler: Families of Old Somerset Co., MD 1700-1776*

Adrian was transported into Somerset Co., on 8 June 1675 by william Brereton, by whom his headright was used; was adult by 1682, when he patented 50 acre tract, Ehite Chappel Green, which he sold to Jacob Crouch (beginning at a corner tree of a parcel of land formerly surveeed for Robert Crouch) in 1712; mentioned in will of father in law, Michael Disharoon, in 1690.

Adrian Gordy and Mary Disharoon had the following children:

- 2 i. Moses Gordy.
- + 3 ii. Peter Gordy was born CA 1710.

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Second Generation

3. Peter[2] Gordy (Adrian[1]) was born Somerset Co., MD CA 1710. Peter died July 1775 at 65 years of age.

Peter was living in 1723 in household of Rose Moore, next door to a Tho. Taylor, in Wicomico Hundred; in 1724 Peter was in household of Rose Taylor; in 1731-35 Peter and his brother Moses lived in adjacent households and next to Thomas Taylor. (Admin. acct. of Adrian Gordy, 1714, somerset Co., Admin. Accts. 1715/16:77; MD state Archives, Patents, 15:318; will of Micael Disharoon, 23 Oct. 1690-9 May 1691, MD State Arch. Pregog. Court Wills, 7:286; will of Robert Crouch, 30 Oct 1711-28 Nov. 1711, Skinner, somerste Co., Will Book EB9, p. 43; MD State Arch. Patents, 16:303; Tax Lists for Somerset Co.)

Peter Gordy had the following child:

+ 4 i. Peter[3] Gordy Jr..

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Third Generation

4. Peter[3] Gordy Jr. (Peter[2], Adrian[1]) birth date unknown. Peter died CA 1788.

He married twice. He married Unknown. He married Eleanor Parker April 26, 1785. Eleanor was born CA 1770. Eleanor died November 11, 1843 at 73 years of age.

Peter Gordy Jr. had the following children:

- + 5 i. Peter[4] Gordy III.
- 6 ii. Leonard Gordy[(61)]. Leonard died 1809 Hancock Co., GA. He married Nellie.

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Fourth Generation

5. Peter[4] Gordy III (Peter[3], Peter[2], Adrian[1])[62] was born in probably Worcester Co., MD. Peter died circa 1844 Muscogee Co., GA.

He married Ruth Wilson after 1801. Ruth was the daughter of Samuel Wilson. Ruth died after 1844. Peter and other members of his family came to Hancock Co., Georgia from Maryland before 1803. He moved to Baldwin Co. after 1805 and died in Muscogee Co. c. 1844.

Peter Gordy III and Ruth Wilson had the following child:

+ 7 i. Wilson[5] Gordy was born January 30, 1801.

Sarah Gordy sister? Wilson on d/o Leonard

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Fifth Generation

7. Wilson[5] Gordy (Peter[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Adrian[1])(63) was born Hancock Co., GA January 30, 1801. Wilson died June 21, 1890 Chattahoochee Co., Ga., at 89 years of age.

He married twice. He married Mary Scott Baldwin Co., Ga., November 1825. Mary was born in Sussex Co., DE March 10, 1809. Mary was the daughter of John R. Scott and Rebecca Radney. Mary died April 01, 1881 Chattahoochee Co., Ga., at 72 years of age. He married Martha Sheffield 1882. Martha died 1918. Wilson Gordy moved to Muscogee Co. shortly after it was opened for settlement ini the late 1820s and his land became a part of Chattahoochee Co. in 1854. He died there at age 89, having been a Baptist and active in civic affairs. He is buried there with his first wirfe, Mary, in Cusseta. Wilson and Mary Gordy had 10 children, of those twn, one daughter married and moved to Tenn; two sons died withoug issue, one in the Civil War and one in La., and two sons died young.

Wilson Gordy and Mary Scott had the following child:

+ 8 i. James Thomas[6] Gordy was born November 13, 1828.

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Sixth Generation

8. James Thomas[6] Gordy (Wilson[5], Peter[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Adrian[1])[64] was born Baldwin Co., GA November 13, 1828. James died October 10, 1889 Chattahoochee Co., Ga., at 60 years of age. His body was interred Cusseta, Ga..

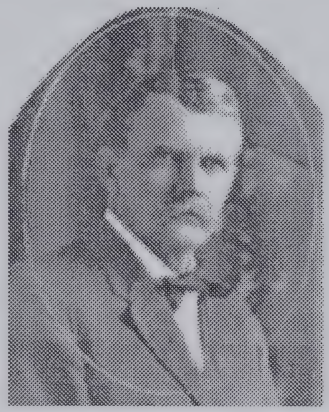
He married Harriett Emily Helms Chattahoochee Co., Ga., October 26, 1854. Harriett was born July 28, 1836. Harriett was the daughter of Pamly Uriah Helms and Elizabeth Fisher. Harriett died February 14, 1884 Chattahoochee Co., Ga., at 47 years of age. Her body was interred Cusseta, Ga.. Gordy was a wagonmaster for the Confederacy, enlisting in 1864 as a private in Co. B., 6th Ga. State Militia. He was a farmer and served as Tax Collector and was a Baptist. He is buried beside his wife in Cusseta.

James Thomas Gordy and Harriett Emily Helms had the following children:

- 9 i. John Thomas[7] Gordy was born 1855. John died 1900 at 45 years of age. He married twice. He married Connie Ledsinger. He married Anna Leila Schley 1881. Descendants include the Schley Gordys and the Frank D. Foleys of Columbus, Ga.

- 10 ii. Francis Marion Gordy was born 1857. Francis died 1930 at 73 years of age. He married twice. He married Jennie Lowe. He married Mrs. Johnnie O'Neal. Dr. Gordy was a state legislator.

- 11 iii. Mary Gordy was born 1860. She married Lemuel M. Scarbrough. Seven children among these are the Scarbroughs of Columbus.



- + 12 iv. James Jackson Gordy was born October 25, 1863.

- 13 v. David Crockett Gordy was born 1869. He married twice. He married Sallie E. Nicholson. Sallie[65] is the daughter of Nathaniel Nunn Nicholson. He married Mrs. Katie Johnson.

- 14 vi. Charles Lee Gordy was born 1871. He married Maybelle Brierschaker.

- 15 vii. William Mack Gordy was born 1873. He married Susie McCook. Moved to Atlanta, descendants include Forsyth Gordy of Altanta.

- 16 viii. Arthur Gordy was born 1875. He married Edna Spencer. A son is former State Sen. A. Perry Gordy of Columbus.

- 17 ix. Frederick Gordy was born 1878. He married Annie Kirven. Moved to Conway, Ark. Children include Dr. Fred Gordy, Mrs. Eula Dunaway both of Conway, and Mrs. Mollie Riddle of Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Fred's children include Peter Gordy (m Ann Trafford) of Boston; Luke and Ellen Gordy and Mrs. Jill Moon of Conway.

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GenForum

Posted By: Mark Albrecht

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Subject: Re: Peter Gordy I

Post Date: November 13, 2000 at 13:16:38

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/163.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/

Jerri,

Am descended from Peter GORDY and Catherine _____ via Peter GORDY II and Ellender LEONARD. Regarding your query for information on Catherine _____. Per Edward Wright, Vital Records of Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware 1686-1800 (Silver Spring, MD: Family Line Publications, 1986). p.115, Record of Deaths, Marriages and Baptisms of the Lewes Presbyterian Church, Lewes, DE.

p.115 Funerals 4/26/1776 Widow Katherine Gordon

Catherine/Katherine GORDY's maiden name has yet to be established. Hope this is some help to you.

Mark Albrecht
GORDY Descendant

GenForum

Posted By: Louise Gorday MacIntosh

Email: gordymac1@aol.com

Subject: Re: Peter Gordy II& Ellender Leonard

Post Date: November 16, 2000 at 03:57:31

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/166.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

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Thanks for your posting about Ellender Leonard. I think its fascinating that Leonard is a surname. My earliest Gordy, John Allen (1828-38 Ala,) has a son named Leonard. From the Gordy names that I have it seemed like the name Leonard came down the Peter I side of the tree rather than the Moses side and I have used that as a guide in trying to figure out whose Johns's parents might be. There are so many repeating names in the tree I never guessed that Leonard might be a maternal surname.
Are all of Peter II's children born by Ellander Leonard? Or was he married more than once?
I'm thinking Peter II is John Allen Gordy's great grandfather, Leonard (Elizabeth Parker) is grandfather, William (Anna Griggs) is father, and John Allen is one of children listed in 1840 Pike Co. census.
Thanks
Louise Gorday MacIntosh

GenForum

Posted By: Becky Dunn Byars

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Subject: Re: Gordy, Sarha 1743 MD d/o Peter mdParkerL

Post Date: February 13, 1999 at 01:38:34

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/3.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

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Sarah Gordy b.11oct1743 Worcester Co.,MD/d.
28sep1825 Hancock/Greene Co.,GA. daughter of
Peter and Catherine Gordy (Peter s/o Moses &
Ann Gordy). Sarah had these siblings:
Moses 1740;John ca1741;Peter ca1745;
Lavinia ca1746;Mary ca.1748;Eunice
ca.1750 & Isaac ca1752
Sarah md John Parker 1740DEL/1793GA and they
had 9 children: Hannah1761;Jacob1764;
Priscilla1767;John 1769;Eliz.1772;Mary
Polly1774;William1778;Peter 1780 & Elisha
1782 all b. in Sussex Co.,Delaware.
Will e-mail you my Parker line.

GenForum

Posted By: Debra Buster

Email: dlbusteriii@worldnet.att.net

Subject: Re: Gordy, Sarha 1743 MD d/o Peter mdParkerL

Post Date: March 07, 1999 at 16:45:54

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/7.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

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Would like to share our common heritage

Muscogee Co. GA

1850 Census McNorton's District

1	GORDEY Wilson	49	Baldwin Co., GA
1	GORDEY Mary J? (I?)	41	Jones Co., GA
1	GORDEY James T.	22	Baldwin Co., GA
1	GORDEY Green P.	20	Baldwin Co., GA
1	GORDEY Gilbert P.	19	Baldwin Co., GA
1	GORDEY Sarah	16	Muscogee Co., GA
1	GORDEY William S.	14	Muscogee Co., GA
1	GORDEY Henry M.	12	Muscogee Co., GA
1	GORDEY Mary A.	11	Muscogee Co., GA
1	GORDEY David C.	9	Muscogee Co., GA
1	GORDEY George G.	4	Muscogee Co., GA
2	CLARK William S.	41	Baldwin Co., GA
2	CLARK Elizabeth S.	25	Laurens Co., GA
2	COOK Samuel	23	
2	CLARK Martha C.	8	Pulaski Co., GA
2	CLARK Joseph J? (I?)	7	Muscogee Co., GA
2	CLARK Mary H? (A?)	6	Muscogee Co., GA

227 OSTIEN William 2 Muscogee Co., GA
228 DAVIS Samuel 28 Warren Co., GA
228 DAVIS Susan 19 Talbot Co., GA
228 DAVIS Jahannah 1 Muscogee Co., GA
229 FOSTER Willis 49 Hancock Co., GA
229 FOSTER Mary Ann 39 KY
229 FOSTER Jefferson R. 17 Hancock Co., GA
229 FOSTER William W. 15 Talbot Co., GA
229 FOSTER Rebecca F. 14 Talbot Co., GA
229 FOSTER Martha J? (I?) 12 Talbot Co., GA
229 FOSTER James M. 10 Harris Co., GA
229 FOSTER Simeon Co. 6 Talbot Co., GA
229 FOSTER Leander 4 Talbot Co., GA
229 FOSTER Sarah P. 2 Muscogee Co., GA
230 WILKERSON Calvin R. 27 Twiggs Co., GA
230 WILKERSON Frances 25 NC Female
230 WILKERSON Franklin 4 Muscogee Co., GA
230 WILKERSON Elvira 1 Muscogee Co., GA
231 WILKERSON William G. 37 Twiggs Co., GA
231 WILKERSON Eliza A. 33 Pulaski Co., GA
231 WILKERSON John H. 13 Muscogee Co., GA

GenForum

Posted By: Margaret McMickle

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Subject: Re: Sarah Gordy's(b1743) ancestors & Carter?

Post Date: July 03, 1999 at 17:48:30

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/41.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/

Samuel M. Bagley, b 6 Mar 1838 son of William Bagley and Johannah Jones, married Mary Ann Gordy b 13 Dec 1839, Aug. 20, 1858. Mary Ann Gordy was the daughter of F. Wilson Gordy and Mary Scott. She was the sister of James Jackson Gordy who became the father of Lillian Gordy Carter. Mary Ann Gordy was my mother's ggrandmother. Mary Ann is buried at the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Cusetta, Chattahoochee Co, Ga. Sam Bagley never made it home after being released from the CSA after 1862.

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GenForum

Posted By: Becky Dunn Byars

Email: famhntr@stc.net

Subject: GORDY,Sarah 1743 MD d/o PETER mdParkerL

Post Date: January 29, 1999 at 19:18:28

Message URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/messages/1.html

Forum: Gordy Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: http://genforum.genealogy.com/gordy/

Looking to find descendants of Sarah Gordy's
brothers and sisters and ancestors of her
parents Peter b.ca1720 & Catherine ?.
Sarah 11Oct1793 Worcester Co.,MD/28Sep1825
Hancock/Greene Co.,GA md John Parker b 23Sept
1740 Sussex Co.,DEL/d 3Mar1793 Hancock/Greene
Co.GA. They had 9 children: Hannah1761;Jacob
1764;Priscilla1767;John1769;Elizabeth1772;
Mary Polly1774 (my line);Wm 1778;Peter 1780
&Elisha1782, all b. Sussex Co.,DEL.
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Moses b. 1740
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Mary b.ca 1748 md Crouch/Crough
Eunice b.ca1750 md James E. Methvilain
Issac b. ca 1752
There's alot on Sarah's husband's Parker family and would like to fill in the Gordy side.
Also, President Jimmy Carter's mother was
Bessie Lillian Gordy and would like to find
out if she connects with this Gordy family.
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John Parker 1740-1793 and **Sarah Gordy** 1743-1825

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On 10 Jul 1784 the Govenor of Georgia signed land grants to Revolutionary soldiers, including John and Jacob Parker and on "16 Jul 1784 John Parker sold 'Snow Hill' in Dorcester Co. MD and claimed the assigned 2871/2 acres in Georgia, bound SW by the Oconee River, SE, by Charles Curtis' land, all other sides vacant." This area was originally in Washington Co. but was redistributed several times before it is recorded as Hancock Co., GA

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probate the same day at the Worcester co., Courthouse 15 Jul 1775. The executor for Peter's will was Peter Gordy Jr. with John Williams Sr. and John Williams Jr. as Surietie. Moses Gordy's executor was Nanny Gordy (his wife) with James Parker and Jacob Gordy as Sureties. Several years later, the Will of Peter Gordy Jr. was filed, and Eleanor and William Gordy were shown as co-executors and bonded on 4 Mar 1778, with John Parker and Samuel Hearn as Surieities. "

Many years later, Leonard Gordy is witness to the probate of John Parker's will written 18 Feb 1793, probated 16 May 1794 in Hancock Co., GA. This would give further evidence that the Gordy ties appear close with Hancock Co, GA.

John and Sarah's daughter, Mary Polly Parker married her cousin Samuel Parker in 1792 in Hancock Co., GA. Samuel was born on 7 Jun 1765. Noah Parker (Samuel and Mary's son) Bible records state that "Samuel Parker, father of Noah was born Sunday Morning, June 1765). Samuel came to live with his Uncle John Parker around 1776. Samuel was the son of John's brother George. Notes by Judge McGregor state "When his brother George Parker, died in Worcester County Maryland, John Parker took his nephew, Samuel, born in Worcester Co., Maryland and reared him." Samuel sold Snow Hill in Worcester Co., MD in 1787 and bought 10 Aug 1790, 500 acres near Rock Creek Landing on the Onconee River in Washington Co., GA** Witnesses were Curtis Welborn, Lewis Pope, and John Brown. Deed was filed in Hancock Co., GA**.

The lands owned by the Parker's appear on the Washington, Greene, and finally the Hancock Co., tax rolls as the county boundaries are redistributed during this period.

Between 1806 and 1813 Samuel and Mary moved to Baldwin Co, GA. Samuel is in the land lottery for Baldwin Co., GA in 1806. According to the Will of Jacob Parker 1 Mar 1813, Samuel is listed as a witness and as Jacob's brother. This was in Baldwin Co. GA. Samuel most likely had other brothers and sisters that were farmed out to relatives.

Samuel and Mary moved on to Conecuh Co., Alabama around 1818. Samuel is listed on the tax list. In 1819 Samuel bought land in Covington Co., AL. In 1820, Samuel is shown with a wife and seven children. His other children are shown with residences nearby.

On 27 Oct 1821 Samuel Parker of Conecuh Co., AL states in a deposition that he lost 5 horses while living in Washington Co., GA in 1791. Samuel died 23 May 1840 according to Noah's Bible and his own obituary in The Christian Index dated 2 Jul 1840 pg. 41. Mary Parker lives out her life with in several of her children's homes and dies 12 Dec 1861. Mary Parker is buried in Fairmont Cemetery in Red Level, AL.

The Moore, Gordy, and Parker families are intertwined all the way down to Alabama.

There is a great deal of information on Sarah and John in Ima Zylks Adcox book The Descendants of John Parker 1740 and his Wife Sarah Gordy. 1989, Gateway Press, Baltimore, MD. The Parker and Gordy lineage above is my maternal grandmother's.

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GORDY-L Archives

From: David Anderson <dandersn@c-zone.net>
Subject: Adrian Gordy and Peter Gordy Core-MD
Date: Fri, 01 Dec 2000 20:23:31 -0700
References: <<3A286A5F.E7D39AA2@c-zone.net>>
<<200012020421.eB24LFa29323@lists3.rootsweb.com>>

Hello,

I am new to the list and, as of now, not a descendent of a Gordy, but very interested in knowing about this family.

I am a descendent of William Brereton who brought over an Adrian Gordy to the colonies according to documentation I have. I can't tell you more about Adrian Gordy than my ancestor sponsored him in his travels to America. I also have a Brereton ancestor who fought in the Peter Gordy Core during the American Revolution. That is where my main interest lies in the Gordy family. I am curios to know if anyone might know about this Peter Gordy Core. There are a number of Brereton family membe who fought under Peter Gordy and I am interested in finding out more detail about his Cores activities and who the unit fought under in the Revolution. Would anyone possibly know anything about Peter Gordy and this Peter Gordy Core in the Amer. Revolution. I find it highly interesti that one Brereton generation would be sponsoring a Gordy to come to the colonies and another generation of Breretons fighting under the leadership of a Gordy. Truly American, eh?

Thank you very much for reading this email. Would love to find out more

about this Gordy family and their lives in the 1600 and 1700s in MD.(:-)

Sincerely,
David Anderson

This thread:

- **Adrian Gordy and Peter Gordy Core-MD** by *David Anderson <dandersn@c-zone.net>*

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SURNAMES: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

RAYMOND, WOODGATE posted by Ann Woodgate on Monday, December 7, 1998

William WOODGATE "emigrated" to Somerset County in 1670. He arrived with Richard RAYMOND and his family. William WOODGATE paid Richard RAYMOND for his transportation, and claimed headrights for himself within one year of his arrival. I am seeking additional information on William WOODGATE and Richard RAYMOND, any possible family connections or a link to port of origin.

ADAMS posted by Rob Adams on Thursday, December 31, 1998

I am looking for any info on Sumner or Summer ADAMS, 1677 - 1687 in Somerset County, MD. Any help would be much appreciated.

RUCKER, SMITH, VAWTER posted by Ruth Smith Anderson on Thursday, December 31, 1998

Looking for Ayers and Sally SMITH, parents of James SMITH, b. 1792 - 1794 in Somerset or Worcester County, MD. He left the area at approx. 18 years of age to settle in Lawrenceburg, Anderson Co., KY. He fought in the War of 1812, was taken prisoner at Fort Meigs, was released in Canada and walked back to KY. Married to Nancy RUCKER, Anna VAWTER. Are there any people reenacting War of 1812 who would have info on him also?

JOHNSON, STURGIS posted by Linda Harrison on Thursday, December 31, 1998

Searching for information on the STURGIS family of Somerset County, Maryland. Elizabeth STURGIS married Augustus JOHNSON on January 19, 1848 at Coventry Protestant Episcopal Church. Need information on parents of both these folks, if possible. Also interested in discovering baptism records of the above church, if they exist. Any help at all appreciated. See my home page http://www.cstone.net/~dramirez/index.htm for all family files.

ELLIS, MADDOX posted by Wayne Woods on Thursday, January 7, 1999

Joseph ELLIS lived in Somerset Co., Md.and died there ca. 1787. His wife was named Esther, last name unknown. Oldest daughter married William MADDOX and moved to Greene Co., Ga.in the 1790s. Did Joseph have a son named Walter? Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.

GORDY, LEONARD posted by Mark R. Albrecht on Thursday, January 7, 1999

Seeking information on Peter GORDY, b. ca. 1734 Somerset Co., MD (son of Peter Gordy and Catherine _____); m. Eleanor (Nelly) LEONARD (dau. of Joseph LEONARD and Jane _____) 26 APR 1785 Somerset Co., MD; d. 25 JUL 1788 Somerset Co., MD. Eleanor (Nelly) GORDY d. 11 NOV 1843 location MD or GA. Am descended via son Peter GORDY III who migrated to and settled in GA with Peter Gordy's brother Leonard GORDY. Any information regarding either GORDY or LEONARD family lines would be greatly appreciated.

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Muscogee COUNTY GA Cemetery New Providence

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NEW PROVIDENCE CEMETERY

Location: On North side of St. Mary's Road, one block past Bunker Hill Street
Present church is a Full Gospel Church. Formerly New Providence Freewill Baptist Ch

Many tombstones unreadable or broken.
June and Lewis C. Hanna transcribed this cemetery in 1981. Their notes are in The Ch

Jeannie (infant) no name or date

Averett, Amanda
Nov 12, 1843 - Aug 7, 1860

Averett, Anderson A.
Apr 17, 1832 - June 29, 1860

Barr, Infant
(infant of Sam & Kate Barr)

=========
"joan b hill" <vjbhill@alltel.net>

John Travis Brodnax
June 26, 1780
May 28, 1862

Hester Gordy
wife of
John Travis Brodnax
March 7, 1805
February 12, 1882

(Undocumented-church traditions says: "Founder of the Freewill Baptist Denomination
Organizer and 1st pastor of Providence Freewill Baptist Church 1797,Columbus, GA. do

James Edward Brodnax
December 11, 1822
February 28, 1885

Martha Watkins
wife of
James Edward Brodnax
October 20, 1825
June 14, 1904

Bettie Bryan
(Georgia Elizabeth Brodnax)
wife of
Mirabeau B. Bryan
1849
May 18, 1917

James Samuel Travis Brodnax
March 13, 1860
April 17, 1922

Samuel Irvin Brodnax
December 1, 1896
October 4, 1918

Martha W. Brodnax
wife of

Infant of
L. J. & Martha Spurlin

Annie Spurlin
March 3, 1889

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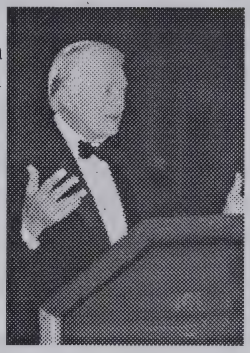
Excerpts of the Address by President Carter on the Value of Westville

[On April 22, 2000 Westville hosted a black-tie fund raiser in Columbus, Georgia. It featured a film about Westville, a live period music program, a silent auction, a live auction, dinner and an address by President Carter. The musicians President Carter alludes to were Appalachian dulcimer players David Schnaufer and Steve Seifert of Tennessee, singer Andrea Krahn-Martin of Columbus, and fiddler and hambone artist Steve Hickman of Virginia. Master of Ceremonies, Senator George Hooks of Americus, mentioned the 1962 Georgia State election in his introduction of President Carter.]

President Carter: [standing ovation] Thank you...thank you. Well, I'm already at a disadvantage, because I've never heard the dulcimer played that way. I've never heard an Irish song sung so beautifully by such a beautiful performer, and the hambone was just breathtaking. I can't get over that. [laughter]
I...remember the 1962 election [that Sen. Hooks alluded to]. It was my first campaign for public office...After that election was over, when I got to the State Senate, I was determined to make some corrections in the Georgia election code, because I had suffered all the ill effects of the existing one. I thought some reforms were necessary. So I worked very hard with some of my lawyer friends in the State Senate. And during a hot debate...another Senator from Enigma, Georgia named Bobby Rowan....introduced an amendment to my bill. The amendment said that no one could vote in Georgia in a General Election or a Primary who had been dead for more than three years. [laughter] There was quite a debate on that amendment because some Senators maintained that after a husband died, the wife and children could at least guess for three years how he would have voted if he had still been living. [laughter]
Well, tonight, I'm going to express a few things that are on my mind. I thought the film was excellent about Westville. And as George Hooks, our Senator, has already said, I was one of the earliest Trustees, beginning long before I was Governor. When I then became Governor [in 1970], I was able to get some help, financial help, for Westville. I remember they were going to put down a parking lot and put in some drainage. I got some money [for] them from the [Coastal Plains] Regional Commission. Later, they wanted to move some buildings to Westville. I was able to help get some funds. And later, they wanted to put the Courthouse there, and I helped get some funds then. I think more than [half] a million dollars...I was delighted to do it, and I came over tonight because of my intense interest in Westville.
...My grandfather's grandfather, Wilson Gordy, was the first one of my family that moved into this particular area. He came almost immediately after the Indians were displaced from west Georgia and were forced to go to Oklahoma. Wilson Gordy...came into what was then Muscogee County with all of his belongings in a hogshead. How many of you know what a hogshead is? It's a great, big barrel that they used to pack tobacco in...He had put all of his belongings in a hogshead ... with an axle through the middle of it – it was a very strong barrel...He had mounted a seat on top for his wife to sit on...The hogshead was pulled by a mule...The reason they did this then was when Muscogee County was founded, there weren't any trails from the west, except Indian trails, and they were not much wider than a barrel could roll.

[One of Wilson Gordy's sons was Jim Jack Gordy.] When Jim

Jack was a young man, he decided to get married in the church in Cusseta...When the wedding date came, Jim Jack left town. [laughter]...He didn't return to Cusseta for three months. When he did come back, he began to court Ida Nicholson, who was to be my grandmother. He was in his mid-twenties by then, and Ida Nicholson was seventeen. She obviously knew what had happened in his previous wedding plans...She [finally] told Jim Jack she would...marry him...but she would not put on her wedding dress until the preacher certified to her under oath that Jim Jack was standing in front of the altar waiting for her. [laughter]



So, Ida Nicholson went next door to the church in Cusseta, sat on the bed with her wedding dress undonned, and she sat there until the preacher came over and said, "Jim Jack Gordy is standing at the altar. We have deacons who will not let him leave the church." [laughter] And Ida finally put on her wedding dress, and I thank God that they were married. And of course, that was my mother's mother and father.

...This is the kind of background, I think, that Westville tries to bring forward in the minds of all of us. Those ancestors...founded a nation that is the greatest on earth, and we are the beneficiaries of it. And quite often, we don't appreciate what happened back in the 1850s, which Westville commemorates, and even earlier.

...Earlier, the phrase was used, "Southern roots" in the film...I'm proud of my Southern roots...I think for us to remember those now ancient days is one of the best elements of life. It is a rare treasure in America to have a place [such as Westville] to commemorate times gone by that remind us of our ancestors, how they lived, how our moral values were shaped, how hard they worked, and the blessings that they passed on to us.

...When I was elected President, I wrote a very brief inaugural speech...I quoted my high school teacher, Miss Julia Coleman, in my inaugural address. (I'm the only President who ever quoted a teacher in an inaugural address.)...What Miss Julia would tell us was we must cling to *unchanging* principles *and* accommodate *changing* times. We don't have to worry about changing times because they press themselves on us, but I would say that the unchanging principles can be kept alive for us in a very few national treasures like Westville. And that's why I'm so proud to be here tonight to speak on its behalf. [standing ovation]

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Family Group Record

Husband Michael Disharoon ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place
Married	Place
Husband's father	
Husband's mother	

Wife Joase

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place
Wife's father	
Wife's mother	

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 Sex M Name Michael Disharoon ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born 16 Mar 1674	Place Somerset Co, MD
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Spouse	
Married	Place

2 Sex M Name John Disharoon ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born 5 May 1677	Place Somerset Co, MD
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Spouse	
Married	Place

3 Sex M Name Louis Disharoon ☐ See "Other Marriages"

Born 3 Mar 1678	Place Somerset Co, MD
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Spouse	
Married	Place

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Family Group Record

Husband

Wife

Other marriages List other marriages of the husband, wife and children on this form. List any necessary explanations.

Notes and sources of information Add further information on attached sheets as necessary.

Will of Michael Disharoon, 23 Oct 1690, Somerset Co, MD
Probated 9 May 1691
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Family Group Record

Husband Michael Disharoon

Wife Jane

Children List each child in order of birth.

Sex			
M	Name	William Disharoon	☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born		Place
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place
F	Name	Mary Disharoon	☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born		Place
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Spouse	Adrian Gordy	
	Married		Place
F	Name	Frances Disharoon	☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born	7 Nov 1681	Place Somerset Co MD
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place
Sex	Name		☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born		Place
	Christened		Place
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Sex	Name		☐ See "Other Marriages"
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	Spouse		
	Married		Place
Sex	Name		☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born		Place
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	Died		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

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Will of Michael Disharoone of Somerset County

area now part of Wicomico County
Written 23 Oct 1690, Liber EB9, Folio 55

This will transcription has been provided by Iva Thompson. Many thanks, Iva!

Somerset County, Md. (area currently part of Wicomico County)

In the name of God Amen, this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord God 1690, I Michael Disharoone of the County and Province aforsesaid, Planter being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call. Do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, revoking and annulling by these _____? such all & every testaments & wills heretofore by me made & declared either by words or writing – and this to be taken for my last will & testament and none other. And first being sorry & penitent for my sins past, humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and commit my soul unto Almighty God my Savior & Redeemer in whom & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe Almighty to be saved and to have full remission of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the General Day of Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my ExX here after named shall appoint and for the settling of my temporall estate & such good chattells & debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order it & give the same in manner following. That is to say first I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or conservine(?) to any person & persons whatsoever shall be truly consented, & paid within convenient tyme after my decease by my executrix here after named-------

Item I give & bequeath unto my eldest son Michaell Disharoone all that tract or parcel of land called Roo Dee containing one hundred and fiftey acres more or less situate lying & being on the Eastern branch on the Southside of Cultarcossoe's River in the county and Providence also to have & to hold the same to him my said son & his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my second son Disharoone and to my third son Louis Disharoone & my third son William Disharoone all that tract & parcell of land called Nova Francis containing three hundred acres more or less situate lying & being on the east side of Chespoakpiok Bay on the south side of Nanticoke River as I pattented for the same, more at large it may & both appear To have & To hold the same to my ------ three sons to them & their heirs and assigns forever, and to be equally divided between them both in quality and quantity; as their respective ages here after specified.

Item I give & bequeath to my eldest soan Michaell Disharoone afsd., one gray mare to him my said soan and to his heirs & assigns forever, and the first mare colt the afsd. Mare shall bring & fould. I give the same to my second soan John Disharrone aforesaid and to his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath and my mind & will is that my other mare being of a Bay coullor shall run for the good of my loving wife Joane Disharoone and my third son Lewis Disharoone and my fourth son William Disharoone and to my daughter Frances Disharoone to be equally divided among them & to their assigns forever at their respective ages.

Item I give & bequeath unto my oldest daughter Mary Gordon now the wife of Adrian Gordon, one cow & calf or a cow with calf to be delivered to my said daughter Mary within twelve months after my decease to her my said daughter and the lawful heirs of her body forever. But my will & mind is that if my daughter Mary shall dye without lawful issue that then the cow with her whole increase shall returne to her brothers & her other sister afsd. To be equally divided among them and their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my whole estate of Chattolls & movables both within doors & without doors to my loving wife Joan Disharoone and to my four soans & youngest daughter to be equally divided amongst them, only a Cow calfe excepted which I give with her whole increase to my God daughter Anne Lankford to her & to her heirs forever.

Item My mind & will is That my said four soans shall remaine with their Mother & not be of age till they come to the age of One & Twenty years except their Mother afsd. Should marry, then they shall be of age each of them at the year of sixteene and then my said wifes part of the goods and chattolls shall be equally divided between my four sons and my youngest daughter Frances Disheroone and their heirs forever and I make order & ordaine my loving wife Joane Diharoone my sole executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and do Request my well beloved friends Philip Carter & Thomas Humphries of this county to be overseers to oversee that this my Last Will & Testament be only fulfilled as witness my hand & soale this day & year first above written . Memorandum - my mind & will is that none of my bequeathed estate shall ever come to any appraisin Michael Disharoone (his mark) Witnesses: John Crouch, John Hogin, John Disharoone, Alice Layton

Liber EB 9, Folio 55

Signed sealed & Delivered published as his Last Will & Testament, in the presence of us Phillip Carter -- Simon Power
Will Taylor (his mark) Justice in quorum
May ye 9th this Will proved before me -.John Winder

Memorandum, the within Will proved Executed and appraised sworn by Coll Winder as ____ certificate from him, Testimentary Lett. is Granted _____mo Sam Hopkins Depty County

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From: "mike marshall" <michaelm@inna.net>
Subject: [EFSS] Michael Disharoon, Somerset County, MD 1698
Date: Sun, 14 May 2000 10:26:17 -0400

Pam,

Found an administration account for a MICHAELL DISHAROON (Accts 16:65) of Somerset County, MD. It is dated 14 June ----. The year is not given, but it is bunched in with a number of other accounts all dated 1698.

It mentions payments to Maj. Whittington and Mr. Jenkins. Also a distribution to widow and 4 orphans (unnamed).
Administratrix: JONE DISHAROON.

Mike

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- **[EFSS] Michael Disharoon, Somerset County, MD 1698** by ***"mike marshall" <michaelm@inna.net>***

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	1696/04/05	MCW	witn/w Hope Taylor
DALE, David	1671/04/01	ESMd	transp; son of David Dale
	1675/03/11	JUD2	
DANCE, Mary	1677/12/17	IKL	m to Phillip Connard
DANIEL, Rose	1675/03/11	JUD2	
DANIEL, Thomas	1670/01/05	MCW	witn/w Nicholas Rice
	1675/03/11	JUD2	merchant
DANIEL, William	1667/03/26	JUD1	svt to Jinken Price
	1675/03/11	JUD2	
DANILL, Mary	1676/05/22	IKL	m Edward Evans
DARBY, William	1679/04/01	ESMd	imm from NY; carpenter
DARDS, Benjamin	1675/03/11	JUD2	OT Deards

DARDS, Benjamin	1678/11/01	VII	Tobacco List; OT Derd
	1679/04/01	ESMd	imm from VA
DASHIELL, Anne	1692/11/19	IKL	b to James & Mary; Nanticoke
DASHIELL, Betty	1692/03/10	IKL	b to Thomas & Elizabeth; Wicomico
DASHIELL, Elizabeth	1665/02/12	LIV	registered cattle mark; OT Dashill
	1675/03/02	IKL	m Robert Collier
DASHIELL, George	1669/09/15	IKL	b to James & Anne
	1690/01/31	IKL	b t Thomas & Elizabeth

	1666/04/01	JUD1	b 22 Jul 1666 to Edward & Elyzabeth Dickeson
		JUD1	jury; planter
	1666/07/23	IKL	b to Edward & Elizabeth; Annamessex
	1671/02/16	MCW	witn/w George Eaves version 2; OT Dickenson
	1675/03/11	JUD2	planter; OT Dickison
DICKESON, Elizabeth	1666/04/01	JUD1	alias Denston; wf of Edward Dickeson
	1670/07/11	IKL	b to Edward & Elizabeth; Smiths Island
DICKESON, John	1662/11/09	IKL	b to Edward & Elizabeth; Annamessex
	1666/01/14	LIV	registered cattle mark; son of Edward; OT Dickenson
	1666/04/01	JUD1	b Nov 1662 to Edward & Elyzabeth Dickeson
	1671/02/16	MCW	witn/w George Eaves version 1
DICKESON, Mary	1673/03/13	IKL	b to Edward & Elizabeth
DICKESON, Peter	1664/06/21	IKL	b to Edward & Elizabeth; Annamessex
	1666/04/01	JUD1	b Jun1664 to Edward & Elyzabeth Dickeson
DIKES, Edward	1675/03/11	JUD2	
	1679/02/04	IKL	b to Edward & Anne
DIKES, Elizabeth	1681/02/04	IKL	b to Edward & Anne
DIKES, George	1684/05/04	IKL	b to Edward & Anne
DIKES, Mary	1685	IKL	b to Edward & Anne
DIONS, Thomas	1675/03/11	JUD2	

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DISHAROON, Francis	1681/11/01	IKL	b to Michaell & Jane
DISHAROON, John	1677/05/05	IKL	b to Michaell & Jane
DISHAROON, Lewis	1678/03/03	IKL	b to Michaell & Jane; OT Dishroone
DISHAROON, Mary	1682/11/09	LIV	registered cattle mark; OT Dishroone
DISHAROON, Michael	1674/03/16	IKL	b to Michaell & Jane; Wicomico
	1682/11/09	LIV	registered cattle mark; OT Dishroone
	1690/10/23	MCW	prob9May1691;wfJone;sons Michael John Lewis Wm;daus Mary Frances
DIXON, Adria	1675/11/25	IKL	b to Thomas & Christiana; Annamessex
DIXON, Alce	1663/02/14	IKL	b to Ambrose & Mary; Annamessex
	1673/01/29	LIV	registered cattle mark; dau of Ambrose & Mary Dixon
DIXON, Ambrose	1663/04/01	ESMd	imm;wf Mary;son Thomas;daus Eliza:Mary

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Subject: Re: [EFSS] Disharoon/Disheroon in Somerset Co, MD
Date: Sat, 13 May 2000 18:17:37 -0400

Pam,

A few more items follow. This together with the previous information covers all Maryland wills up through 1777.

Mike Marshall

1. Will of Thomas Cox, Sr. of Somerset County, MD dtd. 20 Nov 1724 and proved 13 Jan 1724. Mentions daughters: Sarah Turpen, JANE DISHAROUNE and Margratte. (Wills 18:371).

2. Will of John Roach Sr. of Somerset County, MD dtd. 26 Oct 1725 and proved 1 Jun 1727. Witnesses: JOHN DISHEROON, MICHAEL DISHEROON, MARY DISHEROON and Rebecca Stevens. (Wills 19:208).

3. Will of Timothy Kenady (Keneday) of Somerset County, MD dtd. 5 Jan 1728 and proved 6 Feb 1728. Executors to bind son John to MICHALL DASHERON as blacksmith, and son Timothy to JOHN DASHEROON (Wills 19:589).

4. Will of Thomas Hill of Somerset County, MD dtd. 12 May 1730, proved 15 Jan 1734. To daughter FRANCES DISHARUNE personalty (Wills 20:917).

5. Will of Ebenezer Handy of Somerset County, MD dtd. 2 Dec 1735 and proved 20 Jan 1735. Witness LEVIN DISHAROON (Wills 21:496).

6. Will of Thomas Pollet of Somerset County, MD dtd. 23 Nov 1743 and proved 26 Jan 1743. Sons Jonathan and John and daughters MARY DISHEROON, Margaret Stevens, Elizabeth, Sarah and Priscilla (Wills 23:350).

7. Will of John Haywood of Somerset County, MD dtd. 9 Mar 1744 and proved 19 Apr 1744. Son David 50 acres "Brittings" which testator bought from MICHAEL DESHERANE. (Wills 23:493).

8. Will of LEWIS DISHAROON of Worcester County, MD dtd. 8 Apr 1745 and proved 9 Jun 1745. To son, LEAVING DISHAROON, 100 ac. "Holder's (Holsom?) Folley," about 6 miles from the fork of Wicomico River. To grand-dau. MARY DISHAROON, 1 horse. To son LEAVING DISHAROON, personal estate. To grand-dau JANE DISHARON, dau. of JOHN DISHAROON, stock. To 3 grand-daus: MARGARET, ELIZABETH and ELLANOR DISHAROON daus. of JOHN DISHAROON, stock. Appoint son LEAVING DISHAROON, ex. Wit: Benj. Handy, Rencher Robards and Archibald Smith. (Wills 24:182).

9. Will of LEVIN DISHAROON, Worcester County, MD dtd. 15 Mar 1745/6 and proved 4 Jun 1746. Wife REBECCA DISHAROON. To loving son LEVIN DISHAROON, 2 tracts, "Holdar's Folly," the plantation I now live on. To daus: MARY, SARAH, REBECCA, JANE, ELIZABETH and EUNICE DISHAROON, land called "Wilson," 200 ac. equally. Wife REBECCA EXTX. Wit: Benjamin Handy, George Smith, Robert Hand (Wills 24:408).

10. Will of MICHAEL DISHAROON of Somerset County, MD dtd. 20 Oct 1756 and proved 29 Nov 1756. Wife MARY, Children: CONSTANT (son), JOHN, MARY, Ann Starling, Joseph Bannester, ELENOR and MARGARET DISHAROON. Exs: MARY and CONSTANT DISHAROON. Wit: WILLIAM DISHAROON, Thomas Todvine, Joshua Porter

(Wills 30:234).

11. Will of Francis Lanequake of Somerset County, MD dtd. 2 Mar 1754 and proved 23 Jan 1759. Mentions sons-in-law including JOHN DISHAROON. Grandchildren OBADIAH and FRANCIS DISHAROON. (Wills 30:637).

12. Will of JOHN DISHAROON of Worcester County, MD dtd. 23 Aug 1756 and proved 18 Dec 1761. To son OBEDIAH DISHEROONE, 92 ac. called "Haskiel's Choice," it being land whereon he now lives. To son STEPHEN DISHEROON, plantation whereon I now live, with all land thereunto belonging; if sd. Stephen die without issue son GEORGE should have said land with all orchards and conveniences belonging; slaves and clothing. To wife one slave. To children: OBEDIAH, STEPHEN, THOMAS, GEORGE, FRANCES, SAMUEL, MARY and ELIZABETH DISHEROONE. Ex: Son STEPHEN. Wit: Wm. Roach, Sr., Stephen Roach, Jr., Wm. Roach, Jr. (Wills 31:547).

13. Will of WILLIAM DISHEROON of Somerset County, MD dtd. 25 Jan 1762 and proved 23 Feb 1762. To wife MARY DISHEROON, dwelling plantation whereon I now live, 150 acres called "Frisells Enjoyment." To son LEVIN DISHEROON, dwelling house and plantation whereon I live with 150 acres called "Frisells Enjoyment." To son JAMES DISHEROON, 50 acres called "Come No Neighbor." To daus MARGARET, UNICE and PRISCILLA DISHEROON, slaves. After death of wife MARY, then remainder of moveable estate to 4 sons: JESSE, WEATMAN, JOSHUA and JAMES DISHEROON. Exs: Wife and son LEVIN. Wit: John Watson, JOHN DISHEROON, John Carrew (Wills 31:574).

14. Will of William Turner of Worcester County, MD dtd. 30 Nov 1763 and proved 3 Feb 1764. To dau. Sorrowfull Anne Mary DISHAROON, 120 acres of above-mentioned land [i.e. "Paramore Double Purchase," near the seaside]; at her decease, to grand-dau. SOPHIA DISHAROON. (Wills 32:21). [? could this be a Quaker family?]

15. Will of Robert Lafield of Somerset County, MD dtd. 26 Oct 1766 and proved 27 Feb 1767. Wit: John Chambers, James Roach, GEORGE DISHEROON.

16. Will of Comfort Turner Sr. of Worcester County, MD, widow, dtd. 18 Oct 1766 and proved 17 Apr 1767. Children: SORROWFUL ANNE, GEORGE, WILLIAM, MARY DISHAROON, Tamer Fisher, Esther and Comfort Turner. (Wills 36:18).

17. Will of William Davis of Worcester County, MD dtd. 7 Dec 1767 and proved 29 Feb 1768. Wit: Smith Bruington, LEAVEN DISHAROON, John Handy, Jr. (Wills 36:389).

18. Will of Sarah Dowdel of Somerset County, MD dtd. 10 Dec 1771 and proved 24 Dec 1771. Children: Jonathan Pollet, John Pollet, MARY DISHERON, Margaret Stevens, Elizabeth Finch. Wit: John Pullit, Margaret Hails (Wills 38:613).

19. Will of Thomas Toadvine of Somerset County, MD dtd. 22 Aug 1771 and proved 23 Jun 1772. "My two sons Isaiah Banks and GEORGE DISHAROON. (Wills 38:683).

20. Will of JOHN DISHAROON of Accomack County, VA proved in Somerset County, MD dtd. 20 May 1772 and proved 19 Aug 1772. To JOSEPHUS DISHAROON, NUTON, OBADIAH, CONSTANT DISHAROON. Estate to be equally divided between my two brothers and four sisters. Wit: William Selby, Elijah Milbourne, Thomas Sanford. Exs: Brother CONSTANT and JOSEPHUS DISHAROON. (Wills 38:806).

21. Will of JOSEPHUS DISHAROON of Somerset County, MD dtd. 10 Jan 1773 and proved 9 Feb 1773. To NUTON DISHAROON, all land in Somerset County, 200 acres and joyners tools, wearing apparel. To mother MARY DISHAROON, one horse as long as she lives at her death to NUTON DISHAROON. To MICHAEL DISHAROON, son of CONSTANT DISHAROON, wearing apparel. To Ann Starling Banks, silver shoe buckles. To 4 sisters and brother CONSTANT DISHAROON, residue of estate. Brother CONSTANT ex. Wit: Stephen Adams, FRANCIS DISHAROON, Henry Banks (Wills 39:123).

22. Will of THOMAS DISHAROON of Somerset County, MD dtd. 28 Oct 1772, proved 9 Feb 1772. To brother OBEDIAH DISHAROON, son of STEPHEN DISHAROON, stock. To brother FRANCIS DISHAROON, ex., dwelling plantation. To sister

ISABEL DISHEROON, residue of estate and my brother FRANCIS DISHAROON to have care of my sister ISABEL until she is 16 years of age if she dies he to get her estate. Wit: Stephen Roach, GEORGE DISHAROON.

> From: Pam Wilson <wilsonpam@mindspring.com>
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> Date: Saturday, May 13, 2000 9:49 AM
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> Thanks, Mike! I've found a few more things on the Internet databases
> that seem to strongly suggest that Waitman Disheroon (b. 21 Sept 1748 in
> Stepney Parish, Somerset Co, MD, d. c1831 in Habersham Co, GA) was the
> son of William DISHAROON and Mary POLLITT (daughter of Thomas Pollitt
> and Sarah MILES). Since this web page had listed all the birthdates of
> the children of William and Mary, I imagine this came from a parish
> register.
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> I wonder if this William is the son of the Michael in the record you
> found?
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> It appears that the DISHAROON family lived along the Wicomico River in
> what is now Wicomico County, MD, near Fruitland just south of Salisbury.
>
> What is so interesting to me is how close this all is to the site of
> most of my early ARLEDGE/ALDRIDGE research in Northumberland Co, VA ...
> so many roads in my Southern genealogical quests keep leading back to
> these Chesapeake Bay counties in VA and MD in the 17th and early 18th
> centuries.
>
> It makes me realize that the roots of some of my "brick wall" ancestors
> from the Rutherford Co, NC and upstate SC area might also be in this
> area.
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> Any suggestions appreciated! Thanks so much,
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Pam, just saw your request re Disheroon. Am going out for the day, but took a quick look at a few volumes of MD will abstracts. Quite a few references to that name and variants, all in Somerset County, MD. A LEWIS DISHROON of Somerset, planter, was deposed in 1733 at which time he stated his age to be about 55 years.

MICHAEL DISHAROONE of Somerset left a will dated 23 Mar 1714/5 and proved 30 Aug 1715 naming sons William and Michael, wife Anne, and daughters Rachell, Sarah, Mary, and Anne.

I will take a more thorough look later. The name could possibly be Dutch. I think Delaware had some Dutch settlers.

Mike Marshall

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> Date: Friday, May 12, 2000 10:59 PM
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> I've just discovered a new ancestral line: the DISHEROON or DISHAROON
> family. My ancestor Phoebe Disheroon who married William HANNON in
> Rutherford Co, NC in 1810 was apparently the daughter of Waitman
> DISHEROON (b. 1740s) who was in Rutherford County in the 1800 census but
> appears to have come from the Somerset County, MD area. He later moved
> farther south and was one of the early settlers in the Habersham and
> Franklin County, GA area.
>
> Mike, could you or someone who has access to some Somerset County MD
> records look up the DISHEROON or DISHAROON name to see what might exist
> on this family? It's an unusual name, and I don't know the country of
> origin or where and when they may have migrated. Does anyone know
> anything about this family?
>
> Thanks for any help you might give me. It's exciting to open up a whole
> new line of family research.
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CHARLES JONES HIS MARKE VIZT THE RIGHT EAR CROPT & A HALFE MOONE IN THE CROP THE LEFT EAR CROPT & A HOLE IN THE SAID EAR ENTERED THE 2ND MAY 1682.

JOHN GLADSTONE HIS MARKE VIZT CROPT OF THE LEFT EAR & UNDERBITTED THE RIGHT EAR OVERBITTEDE AND ONE HOLE IN THE SAME EAR RECORDED THE 1ST OF JUNE 1682.

JOHN FERRILL HIS MARKE VIZT CROPT ON BOTH EARS WITH A NICK UNDER EACH EAR ENTERED 1ST JUNE 1682.

RICHARD WILDGOOSE HIS MARKE VIZT FOR HIS DAUGHTER ELIZABETH WILDGOOSE OVERHALVED OF BOTH EARS & UNDERNICK OF BOTH EARS RECORDED 1ST JUNE 1682.

IRIS ROGERS THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN ROGERS HER MARKE VIZT CROPT ON BOTH EARS WITH A HOLE IN THE LEFT UNDERKEELED IN THE RIGHT BENEATH THE CROP TWO NICKS ON THE TOP OF THE LEFT EAR RECORDED THE 3RD JUNE 1682.

WILLIAM TOMKINS HIS MARKE VIZT CROPT OF BOTH EARS TWO NICKS UNDERNEATH THE RIGHT EAR RECORDED THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE A.D. 1682.

ROBERT SMITH HIS MARKE VIZT THE RIGHT EAR CROPT & TWO SLITTS IN THE CROP THE LEFT EAR UNDERSLITT WITH A HOLE IN THE SAID EAR RECORDED 26TH JUNE 1682.

ROBERT WILLSON HIS MARKE VIZT CROPT OF THE RIGHT EAR & SLITT DOWNE RIGHT IN THE CROP OF THE RIGHT EAR THE LEFT EAR CROPT & UNDERBITTED & ONE HOLE IN THE SAID EAR RECORDED 26TH AUGUST 1682.

GIDEON TILLMANS BRAND MARKE FOR HORSEYS MARES & COLTS OR ANY OTHER CREATURE GT: RECORDED 15TH SEPTEMBER 1682.

FRANCIS MARTIN HIS MARKE VIZT SWALLOW FORKT OF EACH EAR RECORDED 16TH OCTOBER 1682.

MICHAELL DISHROONE HIS MARKE CROPT & TWO SLITTS ON THE LEFT EAR THE RIGHT EAR SWALLOW FORKT WITH AN UNDERBITT AND AN OVERBITT RECORDED THE 9TH NOVEMBER 1682.

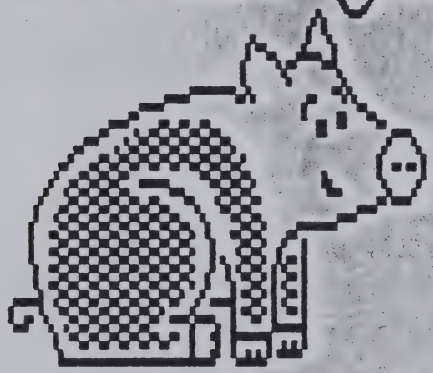
MARY DISHROONE HER MARKE VIZT THE LEFT EAR CROPT WITH ONE HOLE IN THE RIGHT EAR SLITT & OVERBITTED RECORDED THE 9TH NOVEMBER 1682.

JOHN GOSLIN HIS MARKE VIZT CROPT ON THE LEFT EAR & THREE SLITTS THE RIGHT EAR UNDERHALVED RECORDED THE 23RD DECEMBER 1682.

THOMAS TYRE HIS MARKE VIZT CROPT ON THE LEFT EAR & ONE SLITT & UNDERBITTED AND A SLITT ONLY ON THE RIGHT EAR RECORDED 27TH DECEMBER 1682.

THOMAS HORSSMAN HIS MARKE VIZT CROPT OF BOTH EARS & A SQUARE PEECE TAKEN OUT OF THE HINDER PART OF THE LEFT EAR RECORDED 27TH DECEMBER 1682.

Somerset County Maryland Livestock Marks



1665 - 1722

by

Jody Powell

PREFACE

GENERAL

SOMERSET COUNTY MARYLAND IS LOCATED ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND, EAST OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY. THE COUNTY WAS FORMED IN 1666 BY PROCLAMATION OF LORD BALTIMORE. ORIGINALLY, SOMERSET COUNTY INCLUDED THE PRESENT DAY COUNTY AND ALL THE TERRITORY WHICH IS NOW CALLED WICOMICO COUNTY AND WORCESTER COUNTY.

THIS BOOK CONTAINS THE LIVESTOCK MARKS OF SOMERSET COUNTY COVERING THE PERIOD 1665 - 1722, FOUND IN LIBER B NO 1. THE CLERK OF RECORD FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING IN 1665 WAS EDMUND BEAUCHAMP, AND THE CLERK FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1717 WAS ALEXANDER HALL.

I MADE NO ATTEMPT AT CORRECTING THE SPELLING OF WORDS AND NAMES IN THIS BOOK, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME OBVIOUS ERRORS, I TYPED THEM JUST AS THEY APPEARED IN THE ORIGINAL RECORDS.

PERSONAL

MY PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND COMES FROM TRACING MY HUSBAND'S FAMILY TREE. MY HUSBAND, DONALD "DONNIE" WILLIAM POWELL, JR. WAS BORN IN 1956 IN CRISFIELD MARYLAND (SOMERSET COUNTY) AND IS THE SON OF DONALD WILLIAM POWELL, SR. AND PEGGY ANN DIZE. HIS FATHER'S FAMILY DESCENDS FROM HENRY E. POWELL (C.1819), AND HIS MOTHER'S FAMILY DESCENDS FROM FIELDY DYSE (C.1730).

A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES TO MY HUSBAND DONNIE FOR ALL THE HELP HE GAVE ME IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS BOOK, AND TO MY CHILDREN, STEPHANIE & BILLY, FOR THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MANY HOURS I SPENT AT MY COMPUTER DURING THIS PROJECT.

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO JOHN W. POWELL, JR. FOR HIS HELP AND DEDICATION IN RESEARCHING THE POWELL GENEALOGY.

JODY POWELL - MAY 1991

GenForum

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David,
Just got into the SomersetCo message board and were delighted to find Disharoon. We are searching the Gordy line and have information from a book by Steve Behr "Eleven Generations of the Gordy Family", that a Mary Disharoone, daughter of Michael and Jane (Joane?) Disharoone (Dusharoone) married Adrian Bryan Gordy (also listed in various places as Gordon, Gardey). We show Adrian's name was listed in 1690 in Somerset CO MD, in the will of his father-in-law, Michael Dusharoone, as Adrian Gordon. Later, in a land sale he is referred to as Adian Gorden. Do you have a listing of Mary and Adrian's Children? We have a question? All our Gordy researchers are trying to place William Gordy, Peter Gordy and Moses Gordy, as children of Mary and Adrian. We are not sure of dates. Some information leads us to believe that William may be their son and Peter and Moses may be sons of William. We show a second wife to Adrian as Rosemond Crouch. We don't know which children belong to Mary and which, if any, to Rosemond.
Other dates we have - Adrian's estate is dated 1715 and we have a copy of its contents from maryland Accounts p 77, Prerogative office, Sommersett Co MD, January 17th, 1715/16.
Please respond to corporon@texhoma.net. Would like to begin dialogue.

Thank you. Melinda